

1 question as to what five per cent we were talking about?

2 THE CHAIRMAN: It's intended to be five per cent
3 of those voting for Governor in resident in the region and
4 the language is to be rephrased accordingly.

5 If not, let's move forward then to consideration
6 of 11.02(b), on Page 9.

7 MR. CLAGETT: Here we're dealing with the powers
8 of the regional governments. Once the boundaries have been
9 established and the structure is being devised, and it was
10 thought here that there ought to be a clarification of how
11 the powers would flow into the regional governments and we
12 have provided or we have thought and recommend that a
13 specific provision should be included in the Constitution
14 to avoid a vacuum which would exist without such an express
15 provision and, accordingly, we have recommended several
16 alternative ways.

17 One, by the governing bodies of all counties
18 within or partly within the region; two, by the General
19 Assembly enacting a public law withdrawing powers from the
20 county within or partly within the region, and three, by
21 the delegation of powers of the State.