

1 THE CHAIRMAN: But not by powers in a charter
2 adopted by the people?

3 MR. CLAGETT: Well, they are still going to have
4 to draw the powers from some one source and, rather than
5 having the region come up with a charter which would run
6 contrary and in conflict with the counties composing that
7 region, I believe the answer would be no.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: So that the county would, in ef-
9 fect, or the General Assembly, have a veto over the powers
10 given to the region. Judge Adkins?

11 JUDGE ADKINS: Mr. Chairman, in order to pro-
12 voke some discussion, I would like to propose a rather radi-
13 cal amendment to Paragraph (b), which would be to substi-
14 tute language similar to the following in lieu of the lan-
15 guage of Paragraph (b):

16 After the establishment of such regional govern-
17 ments, all governmental powers exercised by other local
18 governmental bodies within the region shall be exclusively
19 exercised by said regional governments.

20 MR. CASE: I second it.

21 JUDGE ADKINS: I'd like to speak briefly on it.