

1 another interlarding of governmental action which can only
2 serve, in my own observation, to create more confusion, if
3 you have another body imposed in part on top and in part
4 equal and in part way out in left field within the existing
5 governmental structure.

6 I do not agree with Congressman Miller or with
7 Mr. Brooks that this is the same solution to the problem
8 that is offered by the merging or combining of counties. To
9 begin with, this avoids the psychological impact that is
10 created by trying to do away with the historic county his-
11 tories and county lines and county affiliations. That is
12 not involved in this proposal. It would not arouse the
13 opposition in that fashion. All the other representations
14 in the General Assembly and so forth that are tied to
15 existing county structures now and probably would continue
16 to be tied, would not be affected by the regional governments
17 proposed here.

18 I can see I'm not going to win this vote, but we
19 have had discussion on the issue. I do think this is the
20 way it should go.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: The question arises on the motion