

1 I voted against sovereignty for the University of
2 Maryland yesterday and against counties today. It
3 is an ironic vote.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: May I ask this question of
5 you. Does your motion go to the creation of regional
6 governments as well as changing of counties?

7 MR. SCANLAN: Yes, I think the principle
8 would hold there.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

10 MRS. FREEDLANDER: I second.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Discussion? Mr. Scanlan.

12 MR. SCANLAN: The Committee labored hard
13 to compromise with Mr. Sykes, what he calls an uncompromisab
14 situation. I have the feeling that the people of the
15 areas affected should have some voice. The only voices
16 they have is in the representatives of the people.
17 Again I think it should be a voice entitled to greater
18 weight than just simple numbers would provide and to
19 that extent I am willing to protect the areas affected
20 by requiring an extraordinary vote; that it really be
21 something of a substantial majority of the people of this