

1 create single purpose authorities which transcend
2 regions. In other words, they couldn't create one which
3 would operate solely within a region for the regional
4 government but they could create an authority which
5 would operate in two regions.

6 In other words, the Potomac River problem.
7 You could have a Potomac River Authority which would
8 have the authority and control of the water pollution
9 in the Potomac River and this would necessarily cover
10 several regions and could not be effectively dealt with
11 by any one regional government.

12 MR. SYKES: I would accept the amendment
13 gladly. I was getting to the point where the debate
14 was convincing me that the motion could still be put
15 but that I would vote against it. I think that this
16 amendment eliminates a lot of the objection. I am not
17 sure it eliminates all but there seems to be some kind
18 of fundamental inconsistency between intergovernmental
19 authorities and regions at all and maybe you are going
20 to have to wind up making a choice between them. But
21 the amendment is a distinct improvement.