

1 Legislature will prevent proliferation. Nevertheless
2 we shouldn't tie their hands. Any further discussion.
3 Mr. Sykes.

4 MR. SYKES: I would like to close by saying
5 I am convinced the motion is a bad one and I will vote
6 against it. I think the discussion has, as the Chairman
7 said, highlighted the fundamental question which is
8 the relationship between regions and authorities and
9 that the protection which should be granted against
10 proliferation will come in the consideration of the
11 relationship between regions and authorities and it may
12 be that that protection would be that where there is
13 a regional government there can be no authority exercising
14 power within the confines of the region except if the
15 authority is dealing with the problem that transcends
16 the boundaries of that region. But that is another
17 question for another day.

18 I am convinced that you can't do it by the
19 way the motion tried to.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau.

21 MR. MARTINEAU: As the proposer of the amendment