

1                   MRS. BOTHE: As I understand it, those  
2 limitations apply to classifications by the Legislature  
3 for the purpose of legislation but not for a restriction  
4 on divisions of regional government.

5                   MR. CLAGETT: True.

6                   MRS. BOTHE: I was concerned about the  
7 remarks John made that if we ended up with 12 or 15  
8 regional governments, we would really be back where we  
9 started and I would wonder whether a compromise of sorts  
10 couldn't at least be reached by precluding the existence  
11 of more than a certain number of regional governments,  
12 though not setting out which.

13                   MR. CLAGETT: You mean which counties will  
14 be in which government? Yes, I think the Committee is  
15 of the thinking that five would be the proper limitation  
16 and the two proposals leave a degree of choice with  
17 respect to the determination of a boundary line and which  
18 counties shall be included in any one of the regional  
19 governments. I don't think the skeletons so called,  
20 include the bones or all of the bones.

21                   THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Freedlander.