

1 assemblage has the right to the opportunity to debate  
2 those issues which arise.

3 In the course of the debate on the subject  
4 of the number of delegates and senators in the General  
5 Assembly, the point was made that if the General Assembly had  
6 one number, there would be an opportunity given to  
7 this convention to vote on the subject of fractional voting;  
8 if, however, the larger number prevailed, and it did,  
9 that they would not then have this amendment before them.  
10 I said, and I believe I am right, that it is the kind  
11 of development that I would be willing to foster, namely,  
12 present such a resolution for its decision to you.

13 The amendment presented, or drafted originally  
14 by Senator James Clark provides in effect that each  
15 senator has one vote in the Senate, but in the smaller  
16 counties, where they have less than one vote, there the  
17 delegate would be an individual, but his weight  
18 in voting power would be equal to the percentage that  
19 his county has toward the proper total representation.  
20 This means that in a county, and I over-simplify it, the  
21 delegate for that county would be entitled to only