

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Third word in line 23, review.

2 DELEGATE KOSS: That is correct.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: The typographical error will be
4 corrected.

5 Proceed, Delegate Koss.

6 DELEGATE KOSS: In presenting this amendment
7 to the delegation, I want to say first that I have no
8 desire to evanesce any distrust of the legislature and
9 I applaud the actions of the legislative branch committee
10 in strengthening the legislature.

11 However, in so doing I can't help feeling that
12 some rights of the people have also to be protected.

13 It has been as difficult for the General Assembly
14 to establish a congressional district for the state of
15 Maryland as it has been for them to reapportion their
16 own house.

17 The years of '62 and '63 and '64, I think give
18 ample evidence to that situation.

19 I appreciate Delegate Gallagher's point that
20 the question of the General Assembly delegating the
21 authority to draw up a redistricting plan to a commission