

1 increase the burden the other taxpayers share. This is as
2 axiomatic as today is Tuesday. This is what Mr. ^{Howse} ~~Howse~~
3 set out to prove and did prove in thirty pages of some-
4 what meaningless statistics in my judgment. So the
5 first point you make is absolutely correct. There can
6 be no question about it.

7 Now, the second point that you make stems, I
8 think, from a misunderstanding of the way equalization
9 works. Equalization doesn't mean that a political
10 unit like Baltimore City gets less. What undervaluation
11 equalization means is that the undervalued county gets
12 more. Now, the question then turns on where does the
13 more come from and the more comes from the general funds
14 of the State which are provided by and large by your
15 county, by my county ^{by} of Baltimore City and Prince Georges
16 County, but it is not a question of anybody getting less.
17 Do I make that point clear?

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Macdonald.

19 DELEGATE MACDONALD: Isn't it a fact if
20 Carroll County gets more, some other political sub-
21 division must get less?