

1 that the visibility that would be provided, the good govern-
2 ment that would be provided is certainly worth one-tenth of
3 one percent of the County budget.

4 As far as the poor and independent not voting on
5 a particular level of election, I would submit that the poor
6 don't vote and the independents don't vote, not because of
7 frequency of elections but because the candidates that are
8 running for office are candidates that are not easily identi-
9 fied by the poor and by the independents.

10 I would hope that you would support the Committee
11 Recommendation which would allow Baltimore City to continue
12 its present system of elections and would allow the Counties
13 to have their elections at a time when visibility and
14 responsibility --

15 DELEGATE CLARK: You have thirty seconds.

16 DELEGATE SCHLOEDER: -- would be most advantageous.

17 For those reasons, I ask you to support the
18 Committee on this Recommendation.

19 Thank you.

20 DELEGATE CLARK: We now come to the uncontrolled
21 time and the Chair recognizes Delegate Macdonald. Do you