

harmoniously and quickly to prepare what's needed to salvage the best parts of the Constitution which are of a noncontroversial nature.

Q. Along that same line, Governor, is there any particular part or parts of the Constitution that you personally feel should be salvaged?

A. Yes, I have a strong personal feeling that the Declaration of Rights of the new Constitution says much more effectively and succinctly what needs to be said in a Declaration of Rights and also that the terminology has been modernized to fit modern situations. For example, the electronic eavesdropping section and portions like that I think are essential to be stated since we have had such tremendous leaps forward in communications.

Q. Governor, do you think that some effort ought to be made to give every county some kind of representation somewhere in the Legislature?

A. Well, I don't have any very strong feelings about this. It seems that reapportionment has made it virtually impossible. If every county is to have representation in the Legislature, then you must cope with the idea of the larger Legislature and I am not essentially in favor of a large legislative body. I think that the Constitutional trend toward a smaller body would have made it easier for the leadership to quickly and accurately reflect the opinion in the Legislature, but I do think that the present size is not unwieldy and is workable. However, to give every county representation would of necessity mean an increase in the size of the Legislature and I wouldn't favor that.

Q. Governor, do you think perhaps the question should be left to the Legislature rather than to the Constitution?

A. The size of the Legislature? Not necessarily, because when you leave questions that go to the very heart of the operation of a governmental body to that body itself, in a way you are asking it to be objective in a situation that has a high degree of personal involvement and it's difficult to be objective in that situation.

(Future Revenue Sources)

Q. Governor, returning to taxes for a minute. Mr. Della said yesterday that if a tax increase becomes necessary, and he believes there will be one, he would prefer an alteration of the income tax structure to an increase in the sales tax. Last year you too felt that the sales tax was very regressive — 1967 is what I mean. How do you feel? If a tax increase becomes necessary, would you favor working with the income tax structure or a sales tax increase?