

1 judicial, or both, but we have two branches of the
2 government doing the same thing.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: You have one-half minute,
4 Delegate Macdonald.

5 DELEGATE MACDONALD: In another provision in
6 the legislative article we have a redistricting commission.
7 The members of the redistricting commission are appointed
8 by the General Assembly and the governor, and in a
9 certain series of events, the redistricting plan of that
10 redistricting commission can become law.

11 I submit that this archaic provision just isn't
12 true, it doesn't do anything except maybe become a sort
13 of litigation -- it may be a litigation breeder -- it doesn't
14 help any, and in the field of local and municipal government
15 it certainly runs contrary to the modern practice, and the
16 modern practice approved by the National Municipal League
17 ever since 1916 is the council-manager form of government
18 where the two branches of government are combined or
19 coalesced -- namely, the legislative and the executive.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Your time has expired, Delegate
21 Macdonald.