

1 Consequently, we are certainly pretty far from any actual
2 view of population as it exists today. There have been
3 tremendous shifts in population.

4 I think that the deviations in the General
5 Assembly based even on the 1960 Census are in the 60
6 per cent category, whereas the Federal Congressional
7 Districts which were redistricted in 1966 by a federal
8 court, while it is true they used 1960 Census figures
9 the deviations there are less than two per cent, so
10 certainly the likelihood of malapportionment is much greater
11 for the General Assembly as it exists today than it is with
12 congressional redistricting.

13 Now, I am not arguing with you that some
14 very unfortunate things were done by the Federal court
15 in the 1966 case, but it has the one overriding virtue
16 of being substantially equal in population. It also
17 preserved a few congressional seats, whose members happened
18 to be chairmen of the committees.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Fox.

20 DELEGATE FOX: Delegate Gallagher, would
21 it be possible for Section 303(c), the congressional