

1 we ought to take advantage of it, and the gossamer fear of
2 the day when Congress will allow these provisions to fall,
3 we ought not to worry about.

4 For whatever time we will have Congressional
5 redistricting, we should seize on it. If it is only 10,
6 20 or 30 years, it will be two or three decades of much
7 more satisfactory government.

8 Certainly the legislature of the State of Maryland
9 has demonstrated that it has been incapable of coming
10 up with a federal Constitution plan on a one-man, one-vote
11 basis, and I think that we owe it to the legislators who
12 are going to grapple with this problem again to give them
13 the outline of what the people of Maryland expect of
14 them, not only on the basis of what the Supreme Court
15 might require, but what we are entitled to require over
16 and above the bare minimum.

17 I urge you to defeat this amendment.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

19 Are you ready for the question? The Clerk
20 will ring the quorum bell.

21 The question is on the adoption of amendment