

1 you know, we now have southern Maryland, southern ~~Anne~~ Arundel
2 County with Calvert and St. Mary's tied across the
3 Chesapeake Bay with the counties of the eastern shore.

4 If you get into that, and that language is
5 construed that you can't have the intervening water area in
6 the congressional district, then that would mean that
7 we would have to start at the tip southern end of the
8 eastern shore, and work northward there. We would get a
9 complete revision in the next revamping, and it would upset
10 our state again.

11 ~~All of these~~ redistrictings for new congressmen
12 and new areas and bringing in new people creates a lot
13 of trouble, and I think the more flexibility we can give
14 to the legislature in this tremendous job, the better off
15 we will be, and therefore I think that the language that
16 I have asked to go out from line 13, after "-sentatives"
17 on down including the word "subdivisions" in line 21, will
18 leave this section where the legislature must set up
19 Congressional districts, and then if we leave in part of
20 the last sentence, to read "the boundaries of congressional
21 districts shall be established immediately prior to the