

1 efforts in the preceding 1964 session of the General
2 Assembly to achieve a constitutional redistricting law,
3 there was then no possibility of legislative action.

4 So I am suggesting to Delegate Weidemeyer even
5 when all the flexibility in the world was available to the
6 General Assembly of Maryland, it was of no avail, and
7 there were three unsuccessful attempts in a five-year
8 period to have the legislature pass a constitutional law,
9 none of which ever saw the light of day.

10 It seems to me that the least we can do is to give
11 them a constitutional set of standards to go by so they
12 will know the area in which we think they are expected to
13 act to discharge their duties responsibly to the people
14 of Maryland.

15 I would urge you to defeat this amendment which in
16 essence is no different from the one you just defeated.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: : Any other discussion? Are you
18 ready for the question?

19 The Clerk will wring the quorum bell.

20 The question arises on the adoption of amendment
21 No. 2, a vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A