

1 history because I think it is important from the viewpoint
2 of the committee recommendation, for this committee to
3 recognize that never has the Constitution of Maryland
4 allowed limitless numbers in either the House or the
5 Senate, because if we did, we would well find ourselves
6 in the position of the State of New Hampshire, with 400
7 members in the House, and we might well find ourselves
8 in the position of the Lower House of the Congress of the
9 United States, where nothing can be done because of the large
10 number and they operate permanently for all intents and
11 purposes on the Committee of the Whole basis, and so in
12 making a recommendation of the limitation of 35-105,
13 the committee was not unmindful of what had happened before.
14 It was not unmindful of the lack of enthusiasm of a
15 member of the General Assembly to legislate ^{him} ~~it~~self out
16 of office by way of apportionment and redistricting when
17 those times must come, and those times have come and are
18 with us, and will be with us for days to come.

19 It is very necessary to provide some limitation.

20 The 35-105 figure is not necessarily one of magic
21 or one of any art but when one considers the testimony