

1 the mean of population, the median figure of what it takes  
2 to represent one- one hundred forty-secondth of the total  
3 population of Maryland, some counties are under-represented  
4 to the point of 35 per cent and others are over-represented  
5 to the point of 30 per cent so that there is a 65 per cent  
6 swing within the existing General Assembly of Maryland,  
7 using 1960 census figures.

8 I should like to point out to the Committee  
9 of the Whole that if one examines the other legislatures  
10 in the United States, that one will find that the national  
11 median figure for the Senate for all State legislatures  
12 is 38 Senate members, and the national median figure for  
13 the lower House bodies is one hundred -- 38 and 100.  
14 That figure, using the national medians and applying them  
15 to the suggested 38-100 to 35-105 shows that in making  
16 the recommendation, the committee has fallen within  
17 the national median quite significantly.

18 Of course, in examining the highs and lows,  
19 one will find the low State Senate with 18 Senators, and  
20 the low House of Delegates with 35 delegates, compared --  
21 that being the Delaware figure, I might say -- compared