

1 I think it is the majority will of the committee
2 that some commission be appointed bipartisan in nature
3 which would have the original responsibility of preparing
4 a redistricting plan; to some extent the committee should
5 reflect representatives of the General Assembly.

6 The committee definitely feels that the executive
7 should not have a hand in the preparation of the original
8 recommendations. Once this commission of a bipartisan nature
9 has submitted its recommendations, it shall go to the
10 General Assembly.

11 At this point the General Assembly is free to accept
12 it or to change it. If it does not accept it or change it,
13 it then automatically becomes law. If it is changed, then
14 the General Assembly change becomes law. In the event
15 of a court challenge, the General Assembly plan would be
16 presented first. If that fell as a result of court scrutiny,
17 then the commission plan would follow it as a second line
18 of defense.

19 That is roughly the way the committee is thinking
20 at the time.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions of the Chairman