

1 the Department of Legislative Reference.

2 There has been improvement in the Senate as a body
3 because it is less personal. Senatorial courtesy has been
4 minimized, and it is of a reasonable size for floor debate,
5 without the necessity for the use of the motion for a previous
6 question.

7 Now, under the amendment offered here, the 40-man
8 Senate, all of the advantages of the new Senate would be
9 retained. We could continue the same committee structure,
10 possibly a 14-man Finance Committee, a 13-man Judicial
11 Proceedings Committee, and a 12-man Economic Affairs
12 Committee.

13 The size of the senatorial district at the next cen-
14 sus would be approximately 100,000 people, which would be
15 a reasonable size.

16 The problem of drawing senatorial districts for
17 single senators would be a relatively single one.

18 Also, we would eliminate the problem of rivalry
19 between senators within the same district. When you have
20 a multi-member district, unfortunately you have people
21 serving from the same district who inevitably are political