

1 large committee. Based on personal experience, I would  
2 say that a committee of between 15 and 20 is probably an  
3 ideal committee. You can get by with 25, but when you get  
4 above that, the committee becomes unwieldy and large.

5 So we have here a situation of the present House  
6 of Delegates simply being too large for effective organiza-  
7 tion.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James, would you pause  
9 just a moment while we change tape, please?

10 DELEGATE JAMES: I recognize in society it is  
11 necessary to be governed by machines. Is this charged  
12 against my time, fixing tape?

13 THE CHAIRMAN: No. You are on uncontrolled  
14 time right now, anyhow.

15 Delegate James.

16 DELEGATE JAMES: Simply to repeat, that the present  
17 House of 142 involves an organization of two major committees,  
18 35 each, eight minor committees, so that less than half of  
19 your membership has a major committee assignment and it  
20 has all of the same defects of the old House in which  
21 I served.