

1 worry the rest of the time about the structure of the house,
2 but if you do not have qualified candidates, you just
3 simply do not have quality.

4 Ninety per cent of the operation of any legislative
5 body is the quality of the candidates.

6 With reference to the procedure the committee
7 structure could certainly be improved in an 80-man house.
8 You could reorganize your house committees along the lines
9 of the Senate, with three or four major committees. If this
10 were done, cooperation by the use of joint committees could
11 be improved enormously. We have been discussing that
12 recently. You saw the recommendations made in the Eagleton
13 Report.

14 One of the conclusions we reached Monday night was
15 that the house committee structure would have to be
16 reorganized in order to achieve the type of joint committee
17 cooperation, especially in interim studies, necessary to
18 implement those recommendations.

19 Committee assignments would certainly be improved.
20 You would have every member of your house an important
21 political figure who would be serving on an important