

1 differ widely in the complexity of the problems which  
2 their legislatures face, the unmistakable fact is that our  
3 law-makers are having to devote increasing amounts of  
4 time to the core work of legislating. Consequently, the  
5 extent to which it will be possible to retain the values  
6 of the 'citizen-legislator' tradition, and to enable  
7 young and middle-aged people to combine legislative service  
8 with their professional and business careers, are ques-  
9 tions of major importance which more and more States will  
10 have to face during the coming years."

11 We are face to face with that situation at the  
12 moment.

13 The maximum membership should be fixed in the  
14 Constitution at a relatively low level, and I think we  
15 can look at the practical examples of New Jersey, which  
16 is a State comparable in size to Maryland, which has  
17 just adopted the 40-80 ratio; and to California, a large  
18 State, maybe 20 million people, adopting this plan as a  
19 practical method of securing a fair type of representa-  
20 tion and effective organization.

21 I think that we simply won't be doing anything