

1 vote of 13 to 7.

2 In supporting the position of the committee,
3 I should like to point out that the recommendation of 105
4 and 35 is quite close to the national median which I
5 mentioned yesterday, which is one hundred in the House
6 and 38 in the Senate.

7 I think, too, that the members of the committee
8 should have certain data before it before the vote is
9 taken. That is this: According to the figures contained in
10 the Eagleton Report, from 1953 to 1966 the House Judiciary
11 and House Ways and Means Committee, which is now composed
12 in the aggregate of 61 members, handled approximately 80
13 per cent of all the legislation that went into the House
14 hopper, so that we had, therefore, about 40 per cent of the
15 membership of the House on those two committees handling 80
16 per cent of the total legislation.

17 Now, through 1966, the committees of the House
18 were 13 in number, and as a result of restructuring the
19 committee system in the House for the 1967 session the
20 number of committees in the House was reduced from 13 to 9.
21 However, the House Judiciary continued to handle 42.9