

1 quite different, and I believe that by cutting down the  
2 size of the General Assembly, that that public debate on the  
3 floor and therefore public interest and contact with the  
4 voters will be greatly enhanced.

5 For that reason, among others, all the excellent  
6 reasons stated by Senator James, I would favor 80 as compared  
7 with 105.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Do any further delegates desire  
9 to speak against?

10 Delegate Della?

11 DELEGATE DELLA: Mr. Chairman, ladies and  
12 gentlemen of the Convention, I find myself being opposed  
13 to the amendment offered by the President of the Senate  
14 and his colleague for several reasons. First of all, we have  
15 heard in the committee room that by 1970, ten counties, small  
16 counties, will be without representation. With our present  
17 figure of 143, or 105, rather, I beg your pardon, those  
18 ten counties must look to someone for representation. If  
19 we reduce 105 to 80, I do not know how many small counties  
20 will be included and added to those ten by 1970 under the  
21 figure of 105.