

1 through the districts to the farthest point, to the smallest
2 county that we could possibly get and yet not let the
3 house and the senate become too large.

4 The question that was raised at one time was
5 that with this smaller number, or the number at 105-35
6 senators, who would be represented -- people or a county?

7 I believe, as others do, that the legislators
8 here in Annapolis should represent people, and consequently,
9 carrying it countywise would not make any difference in
10 making up the district, so it is my feeling that the three-
11 to-one ratio is the key point in deciding the size and the
12 makeup of the legislature.

13 It is possible, with the recommendation, to have
14 a smaller house than 105. It is also possible to have
15 a smaller senate. The language of the section merely places
16 a maximum of 35-105.

17 I urge again that the three-to-one ratio
18 should be kept, and consequently, I urge you to oppose the
19 amendment.

20 Thank you.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Any delegate desire to speak