

1 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Mr. Chairman, Members of
2 the Committee:

3 It is unfortunate that on this particular subject
4 the question of county versus people representation should
5 be injected, because I think that everybody here concedes
6 that whichever way we go there is no longer any possibility
7 of county representation. If you go 105 individually you
8 are going to get down to the same lack of county represen-
9 tation that you would have with 80. I think also that the
10 question of better representation of the people in a house
11 consisting of 80 versus a house consisting of 105 is
12 difficult to measure.

13 It may be that you will, by having fewer consti-
14 tuents in the 105 man house, possibly have better contact
15 with your voter s, but eventually, as the population of
16 this State increases, you are going to find that you have
17 one for 50,000, one for 75,000, one for 100,000; so inevit-
18 ably the number of people that you represent is going to go
19 up and up and up, regardless of the size.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hardwicke, there is
21 just one-half minute of time left.