

1 suggest, we could consider this at the time the amendment
2 is actually formally before the body, but I did want everyone
3 to understand that this minority report does not deal
4 with single-member districts; it deals with the single
5 proposition that the size of the legislature shall be
6 established by law by the legislature, period.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: You can present your report on
8 that basis and I will see that the amendment is reproduced
9 in the form you desire.

10 DELEGATE GLEASON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: You may proceed with the report.

12 DELEGATE GLEASON: Members of the Committee,
13 we are meeting on this question and at this time to decide
14 that in the minds of any of us there is a very critical
15 issue, and it comes before us in the background of two facts:
16 One of those facts are two Supreme Court decisions, one
17 in 1962, the other in 1964, the Baker versus Carr decision
18 and the Reynolds versus Simms decision.

19 Those decisions, as all of us know, require
20 that both houses of the State Legislature must from those
21 dates forward be apportioned on the basis of population.