

1 The second fact which is in the background,
2 and of which we are all aware, is that political scientists
3 all over the country, students of government, institutions
4 who study state government, unanimously testified to the
5 fact that reform in state legislatures is critical, and
6 effectiveness of state legislatures needs overhauling, needs
7 overhauling and revision.

8 The question that I would suggest to you for
9 your consideration that we face today is how we are to
10 resolve those two facts, the necessity for periodic
11 reapportionment, and the necessity for making our legislative
12 arm of the government effective; resolve those two facts
13 into the right solution.

14 Two groups, each studying this problem for
15 a period of two years, came up with a single solution.

16 One group, which has studied this problem for
17 a period of two months, came up with four different solutions.

18 The first of the two groups that I refer to
19 is, of course, the Constitutional Draft Commission Report,
20 and I would take the time of this body to refer you to the
21 language that is included in that report, which is found on