

1 did not think a Senate of 43 and a House of 142 unwieldy.
2 If numbers create a problem, it is in the conduct of
3 committees, not in the House or Senate as a whole, for
4 this there is another remedy," which they discuss later
5 in the report and their remedy of course is for more committees
6 with substantive powers.

7 Let's take a look at the recommendation of the
8 third group that I referred to. Their recommendation is
9 found at page 6 of the so-called Majority Report.

10 "The Committee majority" -- the last paragraph
11 of that report -- "came to the conclusion that the two
12 biggest factors contributing to the invisibility and
13 anonymity of the average Maryland legislator was the fact
14 that the present House of Delegates is too large and that
15 too many senators and delegates are elected from large ana-
16 morphic multi-member districts."

17 That is the substance of the report that is
18 before you and the justification of the report that is
19 before you that says we shall have from now until ad infinitum
20 into the future, we shall have a legislature, and I think
21 this should be very clearly, and I say this in reference