

1 The Eagleton Commission interviewed about
2 two-thirds of the existing members of the body. We inter-
3 viewed I would say approximately no more, and this
4 is just a guess out of the blue, no more than one-twentieth
5 of the members of the present legislature, and that is
6 probably too high. There was no unanimity of opinion
7 among them that the size of the legislature today was too
8 large. There were several that said they thought it was
9 too large. There were several others that said they
10 thought it could be larger, but nobody says you have
11 got to get this size of body down, and thus we will be
12 able to deal with this more effectively.

13 With that background, one group, the Committee
14 on the Legislative Branch, studying this proposal for a
15 period of no more than two months, recommended that the
16 size of the legislative bodies for the future shall be 35
17 members of the Senate and 105 members of the House of Dele-
18 gates.

19 The Constitutional Commission, studying this
20 proposition for a period of two years, has said, let's
21 leave it to the legislature.