

1 Constitution they had decreased it, but they put it back in
2 this Constitution, so I guess we still have to put it
3 on the net decrease -- the decrease was one -- and the
4 other two added together amount to ten.

5 In both of the States that have decreased their
6 legislatures, or their senates, Montana and Idaho, they
7 also met once every two years, far different than we have
8 got in the State of Maryland. The total for all the States,
9 there has been a net increase in the members of the upper
10 chamber of 1913 to 1980. That is a net gain of 67
11 senate seats, and in no case where the size of the lower
12 house has been decreased has the senate size been decreased
13 at the same time.

14 Compare that with the majority Committee's
15 recommendation.

16 I think it is clear from the foregoing that
17 there once again is no uniformity in the way that
18 people around the country are handling this delicate problem.

19 The population of Maryland as we know today is
20 approximately 3.6 million people. As the Chairman of the
21 Committee on the Legislative Branch has already informed