

1 compromise that is before you today.

2 The Chairman stated that there was no presump-  
3 tion in favor of a chairman coming before you here, favoring  
4 a majority report.

5 I think that answers itself, because obviously  
6 no presumption could attach when the majority doesn't  
7 really have a majority to support it.

8 With respect to sizes of the legislature, he  
9 mentioned quite frequently of course the size of the  
10 lower house of New Hampshire, which has 400 members in it.  
11 I have already mentioned the fact that in New Hampshire  
12 they meet on an every other year basis. There are only  
13 three other States -- I might say there are no States in  
14 the Union that have 300 members in their lower house, and  
15 there are only three States who are in the 200 class; so all  
16 of the other 45 States are under 200.

17 I think it is a fair question to ask, whether  
18 all of those States are badly represented, all those legis-  
19 latures can't do a job.

20 He mentioned the fact that there was a feeling  
21 among some members that when we had a senate of 29 members