

1 We are suffering the shrinking pains of re-
2 apportionment, and those pains for us are real. Many of
3 you are suffering the growing pains of urbanization, and for
4 you they too, are real. If we structure our State govern-
5 ment in a sufficiently flexible manner, the shrinking
6 pains of reapportionment and the growing pains of urban-
7 ization can find mutual solutions to their problems, but
8 I say to you in all candor, in the halls of this body, with
9 the limited time that we have had here for debate, with
10 inadequate time to present to you the many injustices that
11 will be brought about in terms of adequate, fair and
12 equitable representation of the people of this State, by
13 the formula which is proposed by the majority, do not
14 force that on us. Leave us at least the dignity to come
15 before this body at the appropriate time, after the facts
16 are before us, to argue our case. Leave it with the
17 legislature. Under one man-one vote, there is no ques-
18 tion where residual power of the legislature will be. We
19 are prepared to trust that residual power. We do not
20 want to have our rights, however, foreclosed by this kind
21 of a constitutional limitation.