

1 must make decisions that the House and the Senate shall
2 be increased or decreased, and it is increased or decreased.

3 Obviously, it is difficult for a body of men
4 and women gathered together to consider legislation, each
5 hoping to have the support of the other for some particular
6 proposal, to sit and decide that some members of that
7 group may not come back, that some are there for the last
8 time, that the size must be reduced.

9 It is equally difficult even to increase the
10 size, because when you increase the size, you change political
11 boundaries, you shift political power, you make it easier
12 or more difficult for somebody to be elected or to be
13 re-elected.

14 And as the Chairman has said, with almost one
15 voice, the members of the General Assembly who came before
16 us said, we don't want that. That tears up this body.
17 Set a size. We understand it is difficult to decide now what
18 is the optimum size, but we have some guides.

19 Our committee talked about this, I should
20 suppose, from the first day that we met. There was no
21 lack of sympathy on our committee for the problems of the