

1 whether or not any of those capital improvements are located
2 within your part of the state, and I live in a part of
3 the state that does not have any capital improvements, that
4 has an operating budget, and that provides employment.

5 I live in a part of the state that does not have a
6 clover leaf or an overpass, below Upper Marlboro. And I blame
7 this, and their lack of roads -- there is a death trap
8 on Route 5 that is present because of representation or lack
9 of representation.

10 I submit that the problems of apportionment
11 are not a function of this convention. It should be left
12 to the legislature where the responsibility is clearly theirs,
13 where the time will be available, year after year. It
14 is a continuing problem. That is where it belongs. I hope
15 that this convention will adopt this amendment.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any delegate desire to speak
17 in opposition to the amendment?

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20 Delegate Needle?

21 DELEGATE NEEDLE: Mr. Chairman, is it so