

1 inevitably will be a spiraling upward of the size of
2 both houses, and this will mean going down the tunnel of
3 a long hall to inefficiency.

4 Now, certainly the lower body, the large body
5 inevitably becomes less legislative in character. To glorify
6 the committee, you concentrate your power in the leadership,
7 in the control committees and you minimize the benefits
8 of open debate and the persuasion on the floor, and I
9 say to you that all hope is lost for an efficient legislature
10 if you take the ceiling off.

11 I would like to conclude with those remarks,
12 but let me plead with you not to take the limit off, because
13 it will be a disastrous blow to the efficiency of the
14 legislature.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any delegate desires to
16 speak in favor of the amendment?

17 Delegate Malkus?

18 DELEGATE MALKUS: Mr. President, ladies and
19 gentlemen of this Convention, I listened with interest
20 to what has been said here, and as you know, I represent
21 one of the real, real, real rural sections and in times