

1 DELEGATE GLEASON: I say once more to my
2 fellow Delegates in this Committee and this Convention,
3 we are here dealing with a situation that is unique in the
4 history of State government in the United States. We
5 should allow time for the Supreme Court decision to have
6 effect. We should allow time to see what the gambits and
7 parameters of these decisions may be, and we should
8 allow this matter to be discussed in Committees, and be
9 discussed with people that can take a lot of time to
10 consider it and not put it and freeze it into the
11 Constitution.

12 Thank you.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

14 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, it is most
15 unfortunate that the sponsor of the amendment would
16 hold out what I would characterize as the whimsical hope
17 that the Supreme Court of the United States is going to
18 change its one-man/one-vote rule, and that we feel is
19 inevitable will not happen. I have said that we developed
20 figures to show that if every county in this State were
21 to have one member of the House in 1970, it would at least