

1 Under the majority recommendation, in 1970  
2 only seven political subdivisions of this State will be  
3 represented by a man they can call their own. On the  
4 projected 1980 population this figure will drop to five  
5 subdivisions of the State, and every delegate will represent  
6 nearly 45,000 people.

7 It is possible for us to do far better by these  
8 people without compromising for all time the principle of  
9 maintaining a limit on the size of the house. As the  
10 Chairman of our Committee said, most of the legislators who  
11 appeared before us suggested that the present size was about  
12 the top limit of workability, even though it might be a  
13 bit more efficient if it were reduced somewhat.

14 An apportionment of 144 delegates as a maximum  
15 can be made from 1970, which will give each county at least  
16 a chance to be represented. We have made a sample of this  
17 kind of an apportionment, and it can be done.

18 The majority proposal freezes every legislator  
19 into a little kingdom with single member districts for  
20 all. This minority believes that the legislature  
21 should have flexibility in the years to come.