

1 than the limited numbers of the majority proposal. Yet  
2 it is smaller than the unlimited numbers of members  
3 of this house, about which we have heard.

4 It is flexible, because it will permit an  
5 increase or a decrease as reapportionment or redistricting  
6 may require.

7 Al Clagett was talking this morning about the  
8 thinking of the people being reoriented. One of the  
9 problems with the reorientation of thinking is that this is  
10 a very, very slow process. I believe that ultimately  
11 the people of Maryland are going to have to think on a  
12 different basis than that on which they have been thinking.  
13 I believe that the proposal of the minority permits the  
14 system of representation in this capital to accommodate  
15 to the reorientation of thinking, to accommodate with a  
16 population of 1,600,000, which is forecast for 1980, and  
17 5.5 million for 2000.

18 I believe that we owe a duty to the people of  
19 this State to try to fix something which is not unreasonable,  
20 to try to fix something which will afford flexibility.

21 Delegate Scanlan inquired of a previous speaker