

1 Are there any questions?

2 Delegate Sollins.

3 DELEGATE SOLLINS: Delegate Gilchrist, if I
4 understand your proposal correctly, and I would like
5 to, will the legislature be permitted in some areas
6 to have a ratio of three-to-one, for example in the
7 Western part of Maryland; four-to-one in the Eastern part,
8 and so on?

9 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: No. The legislature
10 must establish a ratio of delegate districts to the
11 senate districts. It may divide that senate district into
12 a number of delegate districts, or it may permit the
13 delegates from that district to run at large within the
14 district.

15 DELEGATE SOLLINS: You are not answering my
16 question, or I don't understand your answer.

17 Will the legislature have to then establish one
18 ratio that will be applicable to the entire State?

19 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: Yes.

20 DELEGATE SOLLINS: Where is that in your proposed
21 language?