

1 basis of the estimated population in 1970, and the only
2 place in which there is any problem with this is that
3 there is a possibility, obviously, where there are groups
4 of counties, that you may not have it; but there would
5 be, if a four-to-one ratio is established, for example, and
6 a maximum of 144, there would be two senators and ^{eight} ~~four~~
7 delegates from the Eastern Shore, excluding Cecil County.

8 This would permit one delegate to be elected
9 from each of the counties that are involved in the district.

10 I am not saying that these necessarily will be
11 elected from there. What I say is that there is a
12 possibility of people being elected from each of those
13 counties, and this is the only system I have seen that
14 does provide it.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sollins, just a minute.

16 Delegate Gilchrist, did you mean that answer,
17 one delegate for each county? You would have four
18 delegates in each county.

19 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: Four delegates in each
20 senatorial district.

21 DELEGATE SOLLINS: But you are not suggesting