

1 is a representational value. How can we best represent
2 the many interests that make up this state in the General
3 Assembly.

4 A second value we have to reconcile with that
5 is how we can have an effective legislature not only in
6 terms of the size of the respective houses to conduct business,
7 but by removing from the legislative arena what is not
8 a legislative but a constitutional problem, and that is
9 what should be the sizes fixed for the House and for the
10 Senate.

11 That is our job. That is the job of the Constitu-
12 tional Convention. The committee has deliberated long on
13 these points. It has done what can be done in its judgment
14 to reconcile these two sometimes conflicting interests.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: You have one half minute, Delegate
16 Hanson.

17 DELEGATE HANSON: There is no way under this plan,
18 proposed as an amendment, that any county can be perpetually
19 guaranteed a seat or even a seat in 1970. There is no way
20 under the plan of the committee that any person living
21 in any county in any part of this state will be denied