

1 representation exactly equal to that of every other  
2 citizen.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gilchrist, you have four  
4 minutes you can allocate.

5 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: I allocate two minutes  
6 to Delegate Bushong.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bushong.

8 DELEGATE BUSHONG: Mr. Chairman, we feel that  
9 this amendment is a shock absorber. It will give the people  
10 who are losing their representation some time to get over it.

11 We think that they should be treated with some  
12 by this Convention. The Legislature at any time it sees  
13 fit hereafter can change this under this amendment. But  
14 it cannot put it up.

15 I want to say to this Convention that we have  
16 heard the 1966 legislature praised and praised on the  
17 floor of this convention. They had 142. The only thing  
18 we are asking is to please don't shock these little counties  
19 too fast and too often.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher, you have  
21 three minutes you can allocate.