

1 of the State of Maryland can live for many years to come
2 and With which they will be happy when we submit it, but
3 if we go to any drastic measures of dropping the House
4 of Delegates down to eight or the ridiculous number of
5 105, then you are curtailing representation all over the
6 state.

7 You are making the people of the state of Maryland
8 feel they are losing their representatives. I say to take
9 the committee's report of 105 in the House of Delegates
10 and 35 in the Senate is just about as ridiculous as I
11 could imagine. We could shock the people of the state of
12 Maryland no more than to give them one of those two
13 recommendations.

14 I say if you want to keep the people of Maryland
15 happy and make them feel that they have a part in this
16 state and that they have a chance to vote for representatives,
17 then you better give them representatives in their area.
18 The only way you are going to be able to distribute
19 representation is by a house of a similar size of 142.

20 I have heard some talk about it being unwieldy.
21 I lived with the House for four years from 1962 to 1966.