

1 respect to the other.

2 They have the job of reapportioning themselves
3 and properly so. They have the job of policing themselves.
4 They have the job of trying to create that which they
5 started to create last year under a reapportioned
6 legislature.

7 It was our feeling in the legislative branch
8 that we were trying to strengthen the legislature of the
9 State of Maryland. I do not believe you can strengthen it at
10 the expense of either branch. To suggest as the proposal does
11 that we eliminate a few senators and a great many delegates
12 does nothing toward strengthening the legislature.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: The time has expired. Time for de-
14 bate having expired, the question arises upon the adoption
15 of the first portion of Amendment No. 5 to Committee
16 Recommendation LB-1, the first portion being lines 8 to 17
17 and the first two words of line 18. A vote aye is a vote
18 in favor of the adoption of that portion of the amendment,
19 a vote no, a vote against. Cast your votes.

20 (Roll call)

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Have all delegates voted?