

1 significant degree you have an unwieldy committee.

2 Therefore, I would submit that the analogy between the
3 House and the Senate considering it as the General Assembly
4 and this Constitutional Convention really is not a good
5 one, and like so many, it limps quite badly.

6 As I said when I opposed this amendment in the
7 beginning, it would be most unfortunate if ^{through} the
8 happenstance of history and reapportionment, and the Court
9 decree which brought us to a figure of 142 in the House
10 and 43 in the Senate, which certainly wasn't a well-reasoned
11 approach; it was an approach that was reached at the end
12 of a judicial shotgun, that we would find it necessary
13 to bless it and give it the sanctity of a permanent
14 marriage.

15 It was an unhappy courtship, to say the least.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any other delegate desire
17 to speak in favor of the amendment?

18 Delegate Caldwell.

19 DELEGATE CALDWELL: Mr. Chairman, the one-man/
20 one-vote doctrine, the small counties are going to eventually
21 die. I believe that we should give them representation