

1 confidence, not only in the laws, but in people who make
2 them.

3 I think it sets the stage where some devious
4 practices might take place and I just can see no advantage
5 and I can see a great many disadvantages to the proposal
6 which the committee has put forth.

7 I back Delegate Gilchrist and his minority
8 report and the amendments which will set thing straight
9 and I certainly hope that the members of this Convention
10 will support each of these amendments, which are necessary
11 to return us to the Constitutional majority which we are
12 used to, which I think is necessary and I hope that you
13 will support all of these amendments.

14 Thank you.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

16 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, and Ladies
17 and Gentlemen of the Committee, in response to Delegate
18 Clark's observation that it would be possible to perhaps
19 play a few games with this kind of a majority, may I point
20 out to you that in 1961, when the House of Delegates was
21 debating a very significant reapportionment bill, that it