

but I think if we are going to go into this very serious subject matter and throw these numbers around, we ought to be able to answer the questions.

I do not think that is too unreasonable, when we ask about a proposal, and know what the average population in the House and the Senate will be.

We are in a serious business now. We are not just playing tiddlywinks and talking a lot to be heard. These are things we ought to know. I want to defend the General Assembly in Maryland. Usually when they come to the floor in such a case, they do know what they are talking about.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: On the basis of the 36 senators, Senator Malkus, using the 1970 projected population of 3,960,000, you would have per senate district, 110,000 persons represented, and per house district, 36,200 persons represented.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Malkus.

DELEGATE MALKUS: What are the figures for the 1960 census which we are still operating under?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Senator, the round figure is 3,100,000, but I will give it to you precisely in a moment.

DELEGATE E. CLARKE: 3,188,000.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Thank you very much. 3,188,000.

DELEGATE MALKUS: Of course, I knew what the population of the State of Maryland was. Anybody in this honorable body knows what that is, or should know what it is.

I want to know how many people the House and Senate would be representing, applying the formula under this proposal to the 1960 census.

THE CHAIRMAN: I assume that Delegate Gallagher thought you could make the division, but I see he is doing so. If you will give him a moment, he will give you the figure.

DELEGATE MALKUS: Mr. President, I am not very good at arithmetic.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Malkus, if you will bear with him, he will have it for you in just a moment.

DELEGATE MALKUS: Thank you very much; I will wait.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, in round figures, if you apply 36 and 108 on the basis of the 1960 census, you would have one senator per 88,000, and one house member per 29,000 population.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: I did not know if the delegate from Dorchester County was through or not.

THE CHAIRMAN: Had you finished your inquiries, Delegate Malkus?

DELEGATE MALKUS: Mr. President, I am going to have to take the gentleman's word for it.

I am going to have to look into it and get my auditor to go ahead and figure this thing out, but I question as to whether these figures are right. I mean, they do not look right to me. I haven't figured them out; I am going to have to do some further work on them.

THE CHAIRMAN: To give you an opportunity to do this, in order to have the record, I will ask the Clerk at the moment to read Amendment No. 1 to Amendment 8 to Committee Recommendation LB-1.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 8 to Committee Recommendation No. LB-1, by Delegates Bamberger, Hanson and Sollins: In line 4 of Amendment No. 8, strike out the words "one hundred twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred eight."

THE CHAIRMAN: Does Delegate Weidemeyer desire to speak against the amendment?

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: I just want to call to the Chair's attention and to the delegates that if they are interested in the population figures of the state and the various counties, they will find those figures in the memorandum accompanying Proposal 224.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

Does any delegate desire to speak in opposition to Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 8?

Delegate Sherbow?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the Commit-