

1 the two houses. We do have the two houses. I prefer it,
2 frankly, because I think, regardless of the comments, I
3 think it serves a very valuable purpose when you have two
4 bodies; but I think you ought to look into the size of
5 those two bodies, as to what would be a practical size
6 for the House as well as the Senate.

7 I think that 142 members in the House which we
8 have now may be a little too large. I think it may make
9 it a little unwieldy. It formerly was 123, and that was
10 large enough, by any means, and when it went --

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Suppose, Mr. Mandel, now that
12 you've gotten us to Question 9 -- before you came in
13 we said that by no means do we feel this is a ladder,
14 we're going to seek to cover all of these and not
15 necessarily give all our comments today. There will be
16 another opportunity at another time, and you might send
17 us your comments at any time you choose, too; but since
18 you moved us into Question 9 --

19 DELEGATE MANDEL: I think the two of them
20 have to be considered together.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Go ahead and comment on this