

1 because Somerset County can't have a council, they can't  
2 afford it, nor can some of the others. If you have the  
3 one man vote, we're going to end up with Prince George's,  
4 Baltimore, Anne Arundel, hopefully with real fine repre-  
5 sentation, calling the shots, where the other 21-odd  
6 subdivisions -- it may sound well and --

7 DELEGATE MANDEL: I think what Joe is trying  
8 to say is if you're going to go strictly by the one man-  
9 one vote rule and have a unicameral system, there is  
10 going to be a concentration of power in one small group.

11 SENATOR CURRAN: That goes without saying.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: This is a point we want to  
13 consider as significant. Do any of the other gentlemen  
14 have any comments? Mr. Kircher, we haven't heard from  
15 you. Would you --

16 DELEGATE KIRCHER: Not on this question, no,  
17 sir.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Let's get back to 9, as long  
19 as Mr. Mandel opened it up. How many members of the  
20 legislature should there be per district, and then we  
21 have had some discussion on the provision for a top