

1 them to adopt it, if you think you can tear up and dis-
2 rupt everything the people have learned to live with,
3 you are going to have a problem.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: We certainly cherish that
5 thought because we think it's an important one. Let's
6 move onto some mundane things, now.

7 MR. BROOKS: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman. I wonder
8 if we could get a few more comments on the size of the
9 House, just narrowing No. 9 to that? We've had one
10 statement. I wonder if we could have any others reported
11 tonight on the size of the House?

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Senator James?

13 SENATOR JAMES: I gave the statement original-
14 ly that I thought the unicameral house should have 30 or
15 35 districts with two members in each district. That
16 would give you a legislature of from 60 to 70 people.

17 I disagree with Mr. Hardwicke in this respect.
18 I don't think that the local unit in which you have your
19 home rule would bear any relationship to the representa-
20 tion in the legislature. I think that the districts would
21 be relatively small, maybe 125,000 each, represented by