

1 to make any comment.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Any question; any comment?

3 Section 5.

4 DR. BARD: Section 5 embodies in the main what
5 was agreed upon at Easton, and I would like to read it and
6 then we will have an addendum to it.

7 Within three months after official publication
8 of the population figures of each decennial census of
9 the United States, the Governor shall present a plan of
10 redistricting to the General Assembly. If the General
11 Assembly is not in session at the time of the presentation
12 of such plan, the Governor shall convene the General
13 Assembly in special session. The General Assembly shall
14 redistrict the State by enacting such plan as presented
15 or as amended by it, or the General Assembly shall enact
16 its own plan of redistricting. If, three months prior to
17 the final date for the filing of candidates for the next
18 Statewide election occurring after publication of such
19 census figures, a plan of redistricting has not been
20 enacted into law, or if so enacted, is not then valid law,
21 the plan of redistricting as presented to the General