

1 the state. I think this is a theoretical point which  
2 is really not true.

3 As a matter of fact, the trend nationwide  
4 is as we all know to amend the Federal constitution so  
5 that the members of the House, the lower House, shall  
6 serve for a four-year term. This has been recommended  
7 by the President in his last annual message.

8 To me the overriding argument here is that  
9 this situation existed in Maryland at one time, it was  
10 found to be nonworkable. A group of distinguished  
11 people got together and the result was the Fewer Elections  
12 Amendment which was hailed by the press, didn't have  
13 television in those days, radio, I guess, certainly all  
14 writers I read thought this was a great reform. Now  
15 we are going to go back to the old system. I personally  
16 would oppose it.

17 MR. MILLER: May I comment on that, Mr.  
18 Chairman. One of the disadvantages of great age is  
19 remembering things.

20 The change made in Fewer Elections, we used  
21 have an election every November. The change was made