

1 Russell's Committee has dealt a little bit with this or  
2 is it miscellaneous --

3 MR. RUSSELL: Miscellaneous committee.

4 DR. BARD: Four might be delayed. As for  
5 the first three recommendations, I shall comment  
6 mainly on Recommendation One and Three, Two should  
7 not bring very much debate.

8 It is the view of the Committee that we ought  
9 to lower the state residency requirement to one since  
10 there is a good deal of mobility in America, especially  
11 in a state like Maryland, which is the third most rapidly  
12 growing state in population east of the Mississippi  
13 River. We think we would get possibly better people  
14 to run if we lowered this to one year.

15 As for eliminating the residential require-  
16 ment for county or legislative district, we think that  
17 since the Senate now does not necessarily recognize  
18 each county as such and since there is more cohesiveness  
19 within the state as a whole, that this is not necessarily  
20 a requirement of significance.

21 I might add there was a little more difference