

1 DR. BURDETTE: But not elected by your county.
2 I recall a situation in another state in which a very
3 prominent citizen who had several times run for Congress
4 had been defeated because the party was not in power
5 ran for the Legislature from a county in which he was
6 not a resident and was elected. Actually it was
7 unconstitutional but nobody noticed it until after he
8 served his four-year term. He was elected very easily
9 because he had been their candidate for Congress. They
10 voted for him very heavily and they got him in the Legis-
11 lature. I raise this question because I think it has
12 some possibilities. Wouldn't happen often.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

14 Mr. Smith.

15 MR. SMITH: It seems to me philosophically
16 there is a reason for a person representing a district
17 to be a resident of the district so he would be
18 acquainted properly with the problems of the district
19 which I believe he is representing in the Legislature.

20 The other side of the coin is you could bring
21 in maybe a better man to represent the district than the