

1                   MR. MILLER: The population as in the last  
2 census.

3                   THE CHAIRMAN: I think, so far as the Constitu-  
4 tional provision is concerned, the point is well taken,  
5 that the phrase, As determined in the most recent United  
6 States Government census, adds nothing and should be de-  
7 leted. Dr. Templeton?

8                   DR. TEMPLETON: May I ask two questions for  
9 clarification, please? In the second sentence, beginning,  
10 No county shall exempt itself, then it says, Provided, how-  
11 ever -- now, I don't know what this means, No county may  
12 exempt itself from any general law, provided, however, and  
13 then we go into groupings. I wonder why that is one sen-  
14 tence? That's my first question.

15                   My second question, there has been a lot of  
16 confusion about the number and size of classes. This says  
17 that -- with no less than any three counties in any one  
18 class and then the last sentence, it speaks about only one  
19 grouping of five or fewer classes. Those are my two ques-  
20 tions of confusion.

21                   THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Clagett?