

1 Legislature shall be as prescribed by law and until
2 reapportionment of the Legislature is required by the
3 1970 census number of Delegates shall not exceed 142 and
4 number of Senators shall not exceed 43. Let's take
5 this part alone. What we are saying here is that the
6 number of members of the Legislature shall be exactly
7 as they are now and we felt that it would be all wrong
8 to make any changes until after the 1970 census.

9 After reapportionment following the 1970
10 census, the number of Senators shall be not more than
11 43 and the number of Delegates shall be not more than
12 150.

13 There is some background to all this. You
14 should know that a minority of the Committee favored a
15 house of 129 at most after 1970 and the possibility of
16 going back to 29 members of the Senate rather than
17 43. So that our Committee itself was decided in respect
18 to what should happen after 1970. However, the majority
19 did favor the recommendation that is noted here.

20 As to what should happen between now and
21 1970, we were unanimous or pretty nearly so in connection