

1 Committee.

2 JUDGE ADKINS: I feel very strongly about  
3 this question of representation at least one from each  
4 county. I realize the problem of getting too large  
5 a group but it seems to me we should not arbitrarily  
6 set limits which foreclose the possibility of a  
7 solution to that problem at this time. I don't see why  
8 that question can't be debated in the forum of the period  
9 with the 1970 census figures before us and not establish  
10 limits now which can possibly foreclose the question  
11 from a constitutional point of view. I think there  
12 is no magic in 150 opposed to 43. Maybe you should  
13 have one for each group. I think it is arbitrary to  
14 establish limits now which the Committee concedes may  
15 not be enough to give one representative to each  
16 political subdivision. If there were any all prevailing  
17 reasons why these figures were adopted, I might feel  
18 different, but I see no reason why this matter, as many  
19 others, should not be left flexible to the decision  
20 of the Legislature at such time as they have the facts  
21 in front of them, which we do not have now.