

1 of equality, now well ingrained in our law, but to try
2 to tie it to mathematics leaves no flexibility for change
3 in terms of Federal decisions.

4 MR. HOFF: I agree. I think that perhaps
5 we are going to be better off without a percentage
6 named in here at all. The broad statement that these
7 districts should be drawn as nearly equal as possible is
8 all right. We have other considerations such as one
9 representative from each subdivision. I would think
10 putting a percentage in there might be effective in
11 destroying whatever possibility we may have of retaining
12 the principle of each subdivision being entitled to
13 a representative.

14 MRS. BOTHE: I was going to say something
15 not as well said but to the same effect as Judge Adkins'
16 remarks. I don't see the purpose in putting a percentage
17 limitation in. Why not just leave it a mixture of
18 court decision and Legislature wisdom, taking into
19 account the desires to have representation from every
20 area of the state.

21 MR. SCANLAN: I have been through six years