

1 add and preserving one representative to each county.

2 DR. BURDETTE: You can't do that. That is a
3 contradiction in terms.

4 MR. CLAGETT: District shall be as nearly
5 equal in population as practicable and provide for one
6 representative to each county. That would not be
7 inconsistent.

8 DR. BURDETTE: It is a contradiction in
9 terms.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Wait a minute. We are not
11 trying to draft language. I think his purpose is
12 clear. I think there is no contradiction in terms of
13 his purpose. His purpose is to have equality as nearly
14 as practicable but subject to the limitation that there
15 be not less than one Delegate from each county.

16 MR. HOFF: Might result in a four hundred
17 member House of Delegates.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: That is right.

19 MRS. BOTHE: I believe we just voted previously
20 on the maximum of members of the House. It's impossible
21 to have a 150-member maximum and still provide for a