

1 metropolitan area could be hamstrung by the decisions
2 and necessarily the selfish decisions of any voters in
3 any particular segment of the Baltimore metropolitan
4 district.

5 I hope the problem can be solved on a State
6 wide basis on what is best for the State. I am fully
7 aware of the jealousies, maybe that is the wrong word,
8 of the incompatibility to a degree between Prince Georges
9 and Montgomery Counties, and I think it would be most
10 unfortunate to have the vital interest of the State in
11 the Washington suburban area become the subject of a
12 tussle between those two very substantially populated
13 areas, and it seems to me that this kind of provision
14 does precisely that. We are saying that the State can't
15 solve the Washington problem area, that the Counties have
16 to. This troubles me. I didn't mean to make a speech,
17 but I think this is a tremendously important matter.

18 Mr. Sayre?

19 MR. SAYRE: Mr. Chairman, I would like to
20 supersede the prior amendment with a substitute motion,
21 The General Assembly may provide by law for organizing