

1 Legislature. They have no voice in the Legislature, not
2 right of referendum, who is going to speak for that
3 County which is being swallowed up, assuming such a
4 condition will exist, and I can quote you instances where
5 it might. What are they going to do -- rely on the
6 general equity of the situation?

7 MR. CLAGETT: Assuming the General Assembly
8 does mett its responsibility of general policy, the
9 answer is Yes, and rightfully rely upon it.

10 JUDGE ADKINS: That is an assumption I am
11 not prepared to make.

12 MR. CASE: I call the question.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor, or let me state
14 again the question. The question arises on the motion
15 to amend the second paragraph of Paragraph (b) by pro-
16 viding that when the lines of the County are changed by
17 an act of the Legislature, it shall be by referendum
18 the consent of the majority of the voters residing in the
19 area transferred to the other County and a majority of the
20 voters in the County to which such area is transferred.
21 In either event, regardless of how the vote goes on this,