

1 census or upon such other criteria as are determined
2 by the General Assembly to be appropriate may be
3 provided by law with not more than five classes and not
4 less than three counties in any one class. No more
5 than one classification shall be in effect at any one
6 time but the classification may be changed at any time.

7 MR. MARTINEAU: Wouldn't it be much easier
8 to say such other criteria as determined by law? That
9 says the same thing as determined by the General Assembly
10 to be appropriate.

11 MR. CLAGETT: I think implicit here is
12 a policy question of whether you are going to have the
13 classes based only upon population or upon --

14 THE CHAIRMAN: That is not his question.
15 His question is merely a matter of --

16 MR. CLAGETT: I have no objection to the
17 change.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Under the rules we have
19 been following, when you say General Assembly without
20 using the expression law, you would mean only the General
21 Assembly. That is not what you intend, I take it, you