

1 to go through two. The General Assembly makes a
2 determination. It makes a determination which is
3 implicit when it writes its bill.

4 MR. BROOKS: That is what I read in here.

5 MR. SYKES: And the words by law provide
6 whatever protection has to be provided because the final
7 product is subject to scrutiny and doesn't make any
8 difference whether the basis as such is reviewable or
9 nonreviewable.

10 MR. BROOKS: That's right. We don't disagree.

11 MR. SYKES: You can't separate the two of
12 them in any meaningful way. So I suggest the question
13 poses, the section poses no policy question.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Wouldn't the proper language
15 be classes of counties based upon population as deter-
16 mined by the most recent United States Census or upon
17 other criteria as may be provided by law?

18 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Yes.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Any objection to that change?
20 Strike out the parenthesis, strike out such and strike
21 out as are determined by the General Assembly to be