

1 delegates. We felt that, maybe my recollection of  
2 the Committee discussion isn't accurate, but we felt  
3 that this process of trying to truly make it nonpartisan  
4 would be better served by this type arrangement.

5 We discussed this in connection with our  
6 proposed enabling act on which we are still working.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Your proposal does not extend  
8 in the same system to the delegates running from  
9 the city?

10 MR. SCANLAN: No, we felt there was a long  
11 tradition of Legislative districts. In a way they  
12 have come to be accorded the same dignity as a county  
13 at least for purpose of drawing election lines. We  
14 felt there was no need to tamper with that. Because  
15 that would mean if we went the other way, you would  
16 have a slate of forty-three delegates running from the  
17 City of Baltimore.

18 DR. BARD: Quite a number.

19 MR. SCANLAN: We thought that would be too  
20 bulky.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Did the Committee consider