

1 approaches and I wonder has there been any discussion
2 by any of the leaders of the new Legislature as to what --

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Who are they? We've had
4 discussion with new members of the Legislature.

5 MR. SAYRE: Is there any way in which we
6 could get some reading of what their feelings might be
7 prior to our recommendation?

8 THE CHAIRMAN: On any broad scale, I would
9 say not.

10 MR. SAYRE: I'm thinking here that if you
11 have the Commission even make the exception for
12 certain populous areas to do it by district and that
13 could be formulated later, would it be feasible for the
14 Commission to do its own districting then, so it would
15 be on the lines that they feel would be more in favor
16 of good candidates and not be prejudicial to a political
17 situation, such as gerrymandering? Is it possible for
18 the committee to come up with something of that sort?

19 THE CHAIRMAN: This is implicit in the
20 motion. I think they would have the power to do that.
21 Mr. Scanlan?