

1 several of the smaller counties of the State would then
2 have no representation, and consequently, no independent
3 voice in the Legislature. I do not think that is a mat-
4 ter which should be decided in this rather back door
5 manner. It may well be that the facts will indicate
6 that that has to be done, but it is going to be a very
7 serious problem for those portions of the State which
8 fall in that category, and I don't think that it should be
9 foreclosed unless we are prepared to have extensive debate
10 on that precise issue at this time, so I would strenuously
11 urge, as I did at the June 20 meeting, that this limita-
12 tion be eliminated from the draft of the Constitution.

13 We have argued pro and con here about confidence
14 in the Legislature. We have tried to draft a document
15 which indicates confidence in the Legislature. It seems
16 to me that this question should be left for future devel-
17 opment in the political field and not the Constitution.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other comment or discussion?

19 MR. MILES: I would like to note my accord
20 with Judge Adkins.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other discussion? Are you