

1 ment of the Legislature has already indicated that coun-
2 ties may not be represented as such in the Senate and
3 any forecast of what is going to come up in the next census
4 would indicate; it seems to me, quite clearly that an
5 attempt to keep representation by counties, unless coun-
6 ty lines are changed, is a movement in the direction of
7 following New Hampshire. New Hampshire has followed a
8 principle for a long time that every town must be repre-
9 sented, and the result is that New Hampshire has a House
10 of Delegates, until recently at least, of 400 members.
11 We saw what happened in the House of Representatives in
12 Washington when there was complete freedom to follow
13 the line of least resistance. The number of members in
14 the House of Representatives grew every decennial census
15 until they got completely out of hand, and I think it is
16 safe to say that if we follow this one county, one
17 representative principle, we will after the decennial cen-
18 sus of 1970 of necessity have a House of Delegates of at
19 least 200 people. This suggests to me that somebody along
20 the line is going to have to put a quietus on this
21 addition of number of delegates, and I, for one, would