

1 and I don't think we can sit here and say what it is
2 going to be. The Supreme Court is going to pass on this,
3 whether any representation in the State Legislature is
4 in accordance with the 14th Amendment, and we are not
5 going to avoid having the Federal courts pass on the
6 representation we provide merely by putting in a speci-
7 fied figure, so I think that we must remember that we are
8 talking here only -- we are all agreed that it has to
9 be equal representation. The only question is whether
10 the best way to achieve it is by writing in a specific
11 number into the Constitution and for my own view, I think
12 once again to be consistent, I am opposed wherever pos-
13 sible to writing in specific figures in the Constitution,
14 and for that reason, I would oppose it here.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?
16 A vote Aye is a vote in favor of including in the Con-
17 stitution a provision that the population variation shall
18 not be greater than a specified percentage, not necessarily
19 ten per cent. A vote No is in favor of not including
20 such a provision in the Constitution, but instead includ-
21 ing a provision that the district shall be determined by