

1 the Legislature, and the population shall be as nearly  
2 equal as may be practicable. Are you ready for the ques-  
3 tion?

4 MR. SCANLAN: Question.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor of the specified  
6 percentage, please show your hands; opposed: The motion  
7 is lost, 15 to 10.

8 I take it, then, that the matter is referred  
9 back to the Committee to draft suitable language to carry  
10 out that vote.

11 MR. SCANLAN: Do we understand that that  
12 language --

13 DR. BARD: Nearly equal in population as prac-  
14 ticable.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: We haven't adopted that par-  
16 ticular language, but that now comes back to the Committee.

17 Mr. Gentry?

18 MR. GENTRY: If you recall last night we had  
19 the section before us relating to the provision that the  
20 General Assembly should define legislative districts, and  
21 this is for the purpose of residence requirements, and