

1 MR. BOND: Mr. Chairman, I would suggest to the
2 Committee that they consider Mr. Smith's language, which
3 goes a little further than saying as practicable. I
4 think if he could rephrase that, it would be well.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Could you do that, Mr. Smith?

6 MR. SMITH: I said the ratio of the number of
7 senators in each senatorial district shall be equitable
8 and proportionate to the population, as determined by law.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Will the Committee take that
10 language into consideration, Dr. Bard?

11 DR. BARD: Yes.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Is it satisfactory to you,
13 Mr. Gentry, to have the other question referred back to
14 the committees?

15 MR. GENTRY: Yes.

16 JUDGE ADKINS: That seems to me, Mr. Chairman,
17 to require an absolute equal division, and I would think
18 that would be even more stringent.

19 MR. BOND: Make it relatively proportionate.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: All right, Section 4, Dr. Bard.

21 DR. BARD: Section 4, Page 5: One, but not

~~more than two senators shall represent each senatorial~~