

1 there are some legislative districts that run as high as  
2 eight. Wouldn't that be right, Mr. Scanlan? There are  
3 eight delegates?

4 MR. SCANLAN: Seven.

5 DR. BARD: In Baltimore City, there is one  
6 that has eight. We felt that eight would be too many,  
7 and in general we used the standard that is currently in  
8 operation.

9 MR. SAYRE: I question whether even the current  
10 standard is good from the viewpoint of a short enough  
11 ballot. That is all I am questioning. In my own  
12 figuring out, it seemed to me that five was about as  
13 high as you could go and still be reasonably well in-  
14 formed as far as the general public is concerned, and I  
15 wondered if you might reconsider at least reducing the  
16 number in the House for any one district, down to five.

17 DR. BARD: I don't want to go through what we  
18 did last night in connection with percentages. We might  
19 settle for five and a half, but seriously, we believe that  
20 this would require, if we had single-member districts,  
21 some of us believed this at any rate, up and down the