

1 involve evidence in the statistical sense.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: I wonder if it wouldn't save us
3 time not to discuss that question unless we are going
4 to leave with the Court of Appeals the question of original
5 jurisdiction. Let's consider first the basic question
6 of whether you want to leave in the last clause, because
7 if not, you wouldn't reach the question that Mr. Melvin
8 raised.

9 MR. HAILE: Mr. Chairman, might I suggest this
10 would be within two calendar years after publication of
11 the population figures? I don't know when they publish
12 it, but it seems to me two years would be safer than one
13 year, because it takes some time to work up this reapportionment.
14 Maybe they can't get it done by the pending
15 legislature.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard, do you want to comment?
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18 DR. BARD: My own feeling, and our Committee
19 didn't discuss this at all, would be that that isn't a
20 bad recommendation, because actually the two-year period
21 would not hold us back in terms just the way the statistics