

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre?

2 MR. SAYRE: Mr. Chairman, I think this is a
3 very fine article, but there is one matter of principle
4 here that I question. I don't know why we allow the
5 Legislature to be exempt from that which we would apply
6 to everybody and every other type of thing when it comes
7 to being judge and jury of what you do. It just seems
8 inappropriate to me that the Legislature should be judge
9 and jury of its own apportionment, and because of that,
10 it would seem to me that this kind of article ought to
11 come under the Executive Department article as a respon-
12 sibility of the governor, and that the promulgation, if
13 it is patterned after the model which I think is very
14 practicable, it allows for a blue ribbon commission to
15 be appointed by the governor, which has, let's say, 90
16 days in which to consider the new apportionment basis,
17 after the dicennial census. You don't have this problem
18 of time which you are discussing now, because it could
19 be done within 90 days and the governor has, let's say, 30
20 days in which to have the promulgation made, with any
21 changes that he might insert. It becomes law, and then I