

1 have started off with a positive statement, which would
2 say in effect something like a valid plan for reapportion-
3 ment shall be adopted in blank period of time from the
4 time the census comes out in the manner following, so
5 that the time limit is the time in which a valid plan has
6 to be enacted and adopted by somebody, by somebody.
7 Now, the way this is written, it merely says when the
8 thing has to get on the road, so to speak, and hopefully
9 it will be valid when it is all over.

10 I would change that concept to say that the
11 time limit expresses a period in which, at the end of
12 which, a valid plan has to be in existence.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: I am not sure that I understand
14 what position you take on Mr. Hoff's comment. That would
15 mean, then, that if whatever period you adopt a plan has
16 been adopted, but is subsequently held invalid, that the
17 Legislature, if it was the one acting, would no longer
18 have the power to act?

19 MR. CASE: That is right. In other words, you
20 would have to have a plan, and it should be geared, of
21 course, in the next election, I would think, the next