

1 Mr. Scanlan, this is one place that I would trust the
2 Legislature, because it is as you said, Mr. Chairman,
3 the most nearly representative body, but you haven't
4 any confidence at all that you get it anywhere in the
5 State that we wouldn't have some political temptation,
6 whether it be in the Legislature or in the governor, and
7 I for one, would rather have it in the body closest to
8 the population.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau?

10 MR. MARTINEAU: I would like to comment, I
11 think the recent acts of the Federal courts regarding con-
12 gressional districts doesn't make me any happier to leave
13 it to them than with the Legislature.

14 DR. BURDETTE: Exactly. I think much of our
15 distress now will pass away when we get the guidelines
16 firmly in mind. I think there will always be some temp-
17 tations to gerrymander, but at the present time, we have not
18 only that problem but the problem of what are the guide-
19 lines which courts will demand, and that complicates
20 things.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Are you