

1 Maryland because whether we have one house or two houses,
2 the one house can encumber itself just as two houses
3 encumber themselves by rules. I was in the General Assembly
4 here in the House of Delegates for eight years and I can
5 tell you that the General Assembly expressed its will.
6 It may not have been the will of the people because of the
7 improper apportionment of both houses, but it expressed
8 its will. It passed what it wanted to and it did not
9 pass what it did not want to.

10 I do not think one or two houses would have much
11 to do with that. I think part of that problem has been
12 cured as a result of the reapportionment of both houses.
13 I must also add that it did not pass what I wanted to pass.
14 It did not pass my bill.

15 I might say with respect to the U. S. House of
16 Representatives or the Congress of the United States, that
17 many critics are concerned with what we do not pass but
18 they are really more concerned that they do not pass what
19 the critic wants them to pass, not that they don't exercise
20 their will.

21 It was my pleasure to be in two Congresses