

1 General Assembly too far away from the people, we will
2 have lost too much. Whether the Senate ideal size should
3 be 35 or should be 40, I think is getting down to a point
4 where you cannot ever really tell, but when you cut the
5 House below a figure of 105, your touch with the people
6 begins to go.

7 This is a state that runs the gamut of every
8 conceivable type of population, of every conceivable type
9 of industry, agricultural business and commerce. These
10 people who live in this state have a right to feel that
11 there is some form of communication with their representa-
12 tives in Annapolis. If we cut it too low, we break those
13 ties.

14 If we make it too high, it makes it impossible
15 to function. but somewhere between those figures is the
16 right one. I think, based on tradition, based on experience,
17 based on the kind of world we are moving into in this
18 state, that this committee has hit it pretty close to
19 being right, and 35 and 105 is about what is best for
20 the people; not what is best for those who may find it
21 to their decision to run. They must accommodate themselves