

1 in favor of the amendment?

2 Delegate Boyce.

3 DELEGATE BOYCE: Mr. President, I think the
4 members of this august body from Baltimore City and per-
5 haps even from Baltimore County are in somewhat of
6 a hot seat on this subject. We have seen a lot of maneuver-
7 ing going on in the hope that the 40-80 would be turned
8 down, and that in turn the single district would be turned
9 down; but I for one feel very strongly, in the City of
10 Baltimore, that the eight of us representing the third
11 district should not all come from a section that is west
12 of the Harford Road. There is a tremendous area to the east,
13 and it should be represented in General Assemblies in the
14 future, and unless we move to a situation where we have a
15 smaller House of Delegates, and we have single member
16 districts, we will not be able to see that, and therefore
17 not only deny the good of this State, but particularly for
18 the good of the City, and it bothers me somewhat when I
19 see a man who has just the opposite point of view speak
20 about small county representation, when what he is really
21 worried about is control in Baltimore City.