

1 small counties may be few in number, but I notice they have  
2 very effective voices, as is evidenced by some of  
3 the people in this General Assembly.

4 I say to you further that our Committee had  
5 before it a proposal that each county which did not  
6 receive a delegate under any reapportionment scheme or  
7 plan would have a non-voting delegate, and I am sad to  
8 say that the representatives from the small county, with  
9 an opportunity to vote for a voice when they didn't have  
10 a voice, voted against that proposal. I regret to tell  
11 you.

12 So I am not carried away by the idea that we  
13 are deciding here and now whether or not there shall be a  
14 voice. Everyone shall be represented.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher, you have  
16 just a little over a quarter of a minute.

17 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and  
18 Gentlemen of the Committee:

19 We will rue the day that we decided that we  
20 could not face up to this problem if we don't set the  
21 number. I urge you to vote against the amendment.