

1 On the question of whether or not this
2 particular amendment should prevail, the committee voted
3 eleven to nine against this particular amendment, so that
4 it was very close in the committee. I believe that the
5 rationale which we have followed is this: That we recognize
6 the difficulties in reapportionment and some of the
7 inequities that are going to occur from time to time.
8 Consequently, all the majority required was that one be
9 a resident for six months of a senate district in order
10 to seek either the senate seat or any of the three house
11 seats within that single senate district. So one need
12 not be a resident of the particular house district, as
13 long as one is a resident of that senate district.

14 Single member districting, of course, has
15 for its object not only the high visibility of the
16 candidates and those who hold the elective office, but
17 also a concern for the problems of the particular area.

18 The committee compromised 13 to 7 on requiring
19 the six months' residence requirement for the senate
20 district office seeker, either for the senate or for any
21 of the three house districts, because it wanted the