

1 staffing would be simplified. Your facilities, the scope  
2 of your facilities would be minimized.

3 Let me illustrate what I mean here. You have  
4 two types of facilities that you need. One, you need  
5 facilities in Annapolis which are for the legislature when  
6 in session. We have been over the past several years  
7 attempting to organize plans for the construction of a  
8 legislative workshop or office building. Our ideal is  
9 to convert the Court of Appeals block, together with the  
10 church nextdoor into a legislative workshop wherein you  
11 have the hearing rooms, the research facilities, the offices  
12 for the members, and to create a sort of a legislative ad-  
13 junct to the State House, which is becoming crowded for  
14 many reasons, one of which is the executive branch.

15 The Governor's office is expanding, and he  
16 really needs most of the State House for his office staff.

17 Providing for an 80-40 membership from that  
18 standpoint is much simpler than providing for a large legis-  
19 lature which conceivably could then be increased in size.

20 I have before me a check list of some of the  
21 things you need in a legislative office building.