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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FOR A CHANGE IN THE SECRETARIAL ORDER WHICH WOULD RAISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE TO 25.

"WE CAN ATTACK THE PROBLE DIRECTLY," ACCORDING TO AMARAICH'S STATEMENT, "LETTING THE NUMBERS FALL WHERE THEY HAVE FALLEN."

SENATOR AMARAICH NOTED IN HIS STATEMENT THAT HE DOES NOT ADVOCATE EITHER COURSE AND URGED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS NOT TO DELAY A DECISION ON REAPPORTIONING ITSELF, SAYING THAT IT MUST DEAL

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WITH THIS ISSUE NOW.

THE SENATOR'S STATEMENT CONCLUDED THAT THERE ARE MANY WAYS IN WHICH EACH DISTRICT COULD ALLOCATE SUCH SEATS AND THE BILL HE INTRODUCED WITH RESPECT TO REAPPORTIONMENT "REPRESENTS ONLY A WORKING DOCUMENT, A BASIS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH EACH DISTRICT DELEGATION AND A SUBJECT FOR FUTHER HEARINGS."

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