

1 be repetitious on my part if I mentioned the arguments
2 for the proponents of this section. I will urge the
3 assembly here, this convention, to vote for reconsideration.

4 I served for eight years on the judiciary
5 committee in the legislature, and I speak as a layman.
6 I have seen lawyers argue before. They are split over
7 this issue.

8 We are here to put into the constitution a
9 section for personal rights, the rights of all people,
10 and I know it sounds difficult for a lawyer to think that
11 another lawyer wouldn't understand the law -- it sounds odd
12 and strange, but in many instances there are non-lawyers,
13 well educated people with experience in law offices who
14 later serve on these juries, and I think they would be
15 able to determine the law.

16 Quite a bit of the State Bar Association
17 appeared at our committee and I, as a layman in my naive
18 way hearing the arguments pro and con by the lawyers who
19 couldn't decide themselves, I as that layman said to this
20 learned lawyer, "Sir, if your life was at stake, would you
21 want to be judged by the system that you are proposing