

1 in the sense of ejection cases or suits on contract.
2 All other cases are cases at law. That is a very
3 inaccurate, very inadequate explanation of the difference
4 but it gives you some vague idea.

5 Are you ready for the question?

6 Delegate Cicone.

7 DELEGATE CICONE: Mr. Chairman, I would like
8 to speak in opposition to this, if I may, and I might
9 explain, I am not an attorney, but as I have said
10 before, I have worked in law offices for a long time and
11 I have heard it stated here that the great concern here
12 is for the litigants, which may be very well, but also I
13 think the danger of this, and I have seen it used by
14 lawyers to remove a case until they get the judge they
15 want. I know the argument now is that we have assignment
16 clerks, but believe me, it can be done, and I have seen
17 it used for just that purpose, because I know in preparing
18 cases, and in helping to prepare them and have them ready
19 to go to trial, with witnesses coming in from out of
20 state, and then for no particular reason at all, it is
21 an absolutely known fact, that these cases have been