

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hanson.

2 DELEGATE HANSON: Isn't the history of
3 impeachment and trials of impeachment by legislative
4 bodies one of seeking to remove elected officials from
5 office when there have been no justiciable causes of action
6 against them in some instances and in some instances
7 perhaps there was, but this may go beyond that?

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

9 DELEGATE BOYER: I would concede that you have
10 a good point there. Of course, if a public official has
11 been convicted of some heinous crime that in itself in
12 a court of law would subject him to removal from a court
13 office. The impeachment proceeding would be that perhaps
14 for some reason public official "A" has not been convicted
15 of a felonious crime, and this would be a supplementary
16 proceeding.

17 DELEGATE HANSON: Why does your Committee
18 argue that in such case this can be conducted better in
19 a tribunal of judges than before the Senate?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: You say "in such case". By
21 that you mean what?