

1 the concept of trials of impeachment of judges is by no
2 means anything new.

3 The provision of the United States Constitution
4 with regard to impeachment was passed by the Constitutional
5 Convention after very serious debate. We have had many
6 quotes from very learned Americans, some not so learned,
7 over this convention thing and I would like to quote you
8 one thing that Alexander Hamilton had to say on this par-
9 ticular subject. There will always be the greatest danger
10 that the decision will be regulated more by the compara-
11 tive strength of the parties than by a real demonstration
12 of innocence or guilt.

13 I think this probably sums it up better than I
14 could, that a trial by the judges might remove it from
15 the political arena more than if we had a trial by the
16 Senate which may be heavily weighted one way than the
17 other and I know not and care not but the principal pur-
18 pose of the trial by judges is to lessen the likelihood
19 of the results being determined by political strength
20 and for that reason and by reason of removing it from the
21 political arena, we would seriously urge you to vote for