

1 to serve their state when they have this bludgeon, this
2 threat hanging over them all of the time, so that anybody
3 can bring up the issue of incompetency at any time.

4 It seems to me the amendment certainly ought to
5 be defeated in the name of good government.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any Delegate desire to
7 speak in favor of the amendment?

8 Delegate Grant.

9 DELEGATE GRANT: I point out that the concepts
10 that are used in there of misconduct in office and incom-
11 petence are well defined legal concepts. It provides
12 for a judicial review and a judicial review would adhere
13 to these terms.

14 I point out that if you don't give the General
15 Assembly power in this area, you have got in this
16 constitution officers beyond the power of removal for any
17 reason short of impeachment.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mason.

19 DELEGATE MASON: I would like to ask Delegate
20 Grant a question.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegates desiring to speak