

1 to the Schedule of Transitional Provisions?

2 Delegate Cardin.

3 DELEGATE CARDIN: Mr. Chairman, I have no amend-
4 ment to offer. However, I wish to clarify something I
5 questioned yesterday in the informal questioning period.

6 In section 24, page 26, line 4, line 12, and
7 line 15, the terminology "spouse" is used.

8 In line 4 it is used "the spouse". In 12 and
9 15 it is "his spouse". I would like to make certain
10 for the record that in the event the judge is of feminine
11 gender it would also mean "her spouse".

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Which page is this?

13 DELEGATE CARDIN: Page 26.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Penniman is not here.
15 I hesitate to speak for the Committee on Style, but it
16 seems to me that there was a statement made earlier that
17 the pronoun "his" means his or hers, as appropriate.

18 Delegate Hardwicke, can you make a statement
19 about that?

20 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: It was our intention that
21 the phrase "his spouse" should embrace the