

1 and many others, we know the State Bench has been and
2 is manned by highly qualified dedicated public servants.

3 I would also note that these men have served
4 under the present appointive elective system, a system
5 which the Institute of Judicial Administration has called,
6 and I quote, "basically sound with some features far in
7 advance of those found in many other jurisdictions, a
8 system that ought not to be scrapped but one that deserves
9 and needs to be improved and strengthened."

10 We of the minority are anxious to improve and
11 strengthen the courts by modifying and in some cases
12 going beyond the recommendations of the majority of
13 the Committee on the Judiciary.

14 As the majority was dedicated in the performance
15 of its task, again let me emphasize the dedication of
16 the minority to the improvement of the State Judiciary
17 within the framework of a Republican form of government.
18 To give just one example, the very significant matter
19 of establishing a Commission on Judicial Disability
20 would not have passed this committee without the whole-
21 hearted support of the signatories of this minority