

1 report. That we submit would have been a loss for a
2 responsible judiciary and a defeat of good government.

3 You could say the minority is arguing for a
4 more responsive, a more public bench, one which will
5 continue as a coordinate branch of government subject to
6 checks by the other two major branches as well as peri-
7 odic public check. Does this mean perhaps that the
8 minority represents a visionary ultraliberal point?

9 If retaining some rights in the citizens for
10 their elected representatives to matters pertaining to
11 the Judicial Branch, if that is liberal, then we accept
12 the appellation. Certainly the majority is dedicated to
13 those matters, to those alleged progressive principles
14 of a strong independent judiciary.

15 This of course is not surprising for the
16 majority of twelve is composed of eleven lawyers and
17 the spouse of one.

18 The background of the minority is somewhat more
19 diffuse, two of us are attorneys, one a labor leader,
20 one a legal secretary, one a school teacher, two are
21 members of the legislature. We are I believe a