

1 the Judicial Branch is called upon to offer improvements
2 in the already sound State Judicial System and to analyze
3 and constructively criticize the commission draft, so we
4 call upon you to improve the generally sound recommenda-
5 tions of the majority report, especially with respect to
6 allowing the people some say in who will judge them.

7 With respect to allowing room for modification
8 in judicial organization and administration, we ask only
9 your careful consideration and logical application of
10 often stated sound principles of government.

11 Fellow delegates, the Committee on the Judicial
12 Branch of the Commission was composed entirely of lawyers.
13 The majority of this body's Committee on the Judicial
14 Branch consists of practically all lawyers. The minority
15 is concerned that we may wind up accepting a judicial
16 article written by lawyers and judges for lawyers and
17 judges rather than by the people and for the people.

18 As noted in my remarks, I feel that the majority
19 members mistakenly are of the opinion they are presenting
20 a progressive stand as well-intentioned as they may be,
21 whereas in fact they would have us return to the days of