

1 DELEGATE JOHNSON: Unless there are any other
2 questions on 5.01 --

3 THE CHAIRMAN: We will find that out later.
4 Go ahead with 5.11.

5 DELEGATE JOHNSON: Mr. Chairman and ladies
6 and gentlemen of the Committee:

7 May I call your attention to section 5.11 and
8 ask that you have before you or placed before you the
9 majority report with respect to 5.11, and the minority
10 report and the proposed amendment with respect to section
11 5.11.

12 I think it is important that we read this to-
13 gether to fully understand the impact that the majority
14 will have on our judicial system.

15 Let me first say that section 5.11 as proposed
16 by the majority states that there will be commissioners of
17 district court, and certainly there must be and should be
18 commissioners of the district court; but in addition to
19 providing that the qualifications of the commissioner will
20 be prescribed by rule -- and this word rule is very import-
21 ant at this point. It is the first time it is used in