

1 DELEGATE JOHNSON: Yes. Unfortunately,  
2 I don't have that before me. I have some notes. I wonder  
3 if the Chair would excuse me long enough to get them.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Certainly.

5 DELEGATE JOHNSON: Mr. Chairman, ladies and  
6 gentlemen:

7 Hopefully, without repeating myself as contained  
8 in the report of the minority, let me add that it is the  
9 desire and wish of the minority to see some check on judi-  
10 cial authority with respect to the administration of  
11 courts, but frankly the main reason is to remove the courts  
12 from what we consider to be a legislative function, and we  
13 feel that this may be affected in part by having commis-  
14 sioners selected according to the procedures established  
15 as provided by law.

16 I think that we have to look at this in the  
17 light of the possibility that the judicial budget, the  
18 judicial package, may or may not be subject to legislative  
19 review.

20 There is some question in my mind, and I think  
21 in most minds, concerning to what extent the legislature