

1 others. Not one state constitution uses the term "ex-
2 clusively" in its document. There are 38 state consti-
3 tutions containing a provision to the effect that the
4 General Assembly may provide for the establishment of
5 various courts.

6 Now, it is true that eleven of these state
7 constitutions provide general power; that is, there is no
8 limit as to the type of court, be it limited jurisdiction,
9 on regional jurisdiction or whatever it would be.

10 I would also like to point out that there are
11 only four constitutions which limit the type of courts
12 to those provided within the constitution itself.

13 Further, I would like to point out that only
14 five state constitutions remain silent on the question of
15 the establishment of other courts.

16 Thirdly, I would like to point out that only
17 three state constitutions do not specify any court struc-
18 ture whatsoever, and hence provide a great deal of
19 flexibility, perhaps too great.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Siewierski, you have a
21 little less than a half-minute.