

1 amendment would permit this proliferation of courts,
2 which is the very thing we are trying to get away from.

3 We have heard a lot about the New York Consti-
4 tution, and the fact that one of the reasons that it
5 failed was that it did not provide the reforms that the
6 people wanted in the State of New York.

7 If you look at this judicial article, you can
8 see one of the reasons that no reforms were offered.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Smith, you have a little
10 less than half a minute.

11 DELEGATE H. SMITH: Their court system up there
12 has about 14 different levels, including, if you will,
13 a Peacemakers Court and an Indian Court, so they provide
14 something for everybody, and I submit to this Convention
15 that the whole purpose of this section is to avoid the
16 proliferation of courts. Please do not adopt this
17 amendment.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Johnson.

19 DELEGATE JOHNSON: Mr. Chairman, I wonder if I
20 could reserve a few minutes to close, with the understand-
21 ing that the majority chairman would have a like opportunity