

1 in opposition?

2 Delegate Mudd?

3 DELEGATE MUDD: Mr. Chairman, I rise to speak
4 in opposition to the amendment.

5 The committee considered at some length the
6 names of the courts in the four-tier system. The name
7 "county" was proposed and considered at length as a
8 possible name for the fourth tier of courts, namely, the
9 District Court, but was disapproved by a majority of the
10 committee.

11 We respectfully suggest, as I believe our memo-
12 randum indicates to Delegate Carson, that the title of
13 Superior Court for the third tier, or Trial Court, is in
14 very general and popular use throughout the U. S. to desig-
15 nate the Trial Court in many jurisdictions.

16 We respectfully suggest, as Delegate Carson has
17 indicated, that to maintain, or retain the name "Circuit
18 Court" for the courts at this level would now be a misnomer
19 and confusing.

20 Accordingly, that name of "Circuit Court" was
21 abandoned by the committee and the title Superior Court