

1 I don't think that we need to consider anything
2 other than who is best able to determine on which days and
3 in what way a three man panel could be used. It seems
4 clear to me that the court itself is in the best position
5 to make that judgment.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any other delegate desire
7 to speak in favor?

8 DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. Chairman.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gleason.

10 DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. Chairman, I would hope
11 that the delegates would start getting a little concerned
12 with the concentration of power in the judiciary, and I
13 urge upon them a careful consideration of this amendment.

14 I don't think that any of these provisions in
15 this article can be taken by itself, and we have to consider
16 where this article fits in the overall context of the
17 Committee's recommendations. One of their recommendations,
18 of course, is that these judges shall sit for ten years, there
19 will be no political opposition and contest, there will be
20 a screening process. To that extent we have kind of
21 removed the political check of these appointments.