

1 corruptly, the legislature has the right of impeachment.
2 We must have confidence in our courts, and the only way to
3 dispense justice to the people of Maryland is to allow
4 the court to run its own business for that purpose.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate
6 Bard to speak in favor of the amendment.

7 DELEGATE BARD: Mr. Chairman, I would like
8 to speak in favor of the amendment.

9 I have long felt that a prescription of rule
10 fundamentally involves the procedural step. Thus as I
11 see it, this particular step is a substantive matter.
12 The nature of panels is substantive, as I would see it,
13 and is inherently tied in with the whole nature of what
14 is discussed here.

15 I don't think we ought to set each last --
16 my second point -- I don't believe we ought to set each
17 last step in this debate in terms of what is happening
18 to the courts. I for one believe that the steps that we
19 are taking are highly important, but this particular
20 item, as I see it, is one where we ought to have concur-
21 rent powers; and because it is substantive, I believe