

1 It is our intention by this amendment to
2 increase the flexibility so that if need should arise
3 beyond that time that additional judge if additional
4 judge or judges are needed on the Court of Appeals that
5 a constitutional amendment will not be necessary; also
6 under the committee recommendation, the functions and
7 duties of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals will be
8 such as to curtail severely the time which he will be
9 allowed to actually participate in the areas of the
10 Court of Appeals and decision-making process, so that we
11 essentially have six full time judges on the Court of
12 Appeals should the committee recommendation be adopted.

13 It is for this reason, and the flexibility which
14 it would provide, that the amendment is submitted and here
15 for your support.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Any delegate desire to speak in
17 opposition? Delegate Mudd?

18 DELEGATE MUDD: Mr. Chairman, ladies and
19 gentlemen of the committee, I rise to speak in opposition
20 to the amendment. The facts cited by Delegate Singer in
21 support of his amendment regarding the change in the size