

justice. Any one of those violations in my opinion will amount to "cause."

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair has permitted questions far beyond the Amendment No. 50 because the sections were presented some days ago. I do not want to cut off questions, but I think we have explored this rather thoroughly. The question before you now is on Amendment No. 50. Does anyone desire to discuss that amendment further?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will please sound the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 50 to Committee Recommendation JB-1.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 50. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your votes.

Have all delegates voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 36 votes in the affirmative and 71 in the negative, the motion is lost. The amendment is rejected.

Are there any further amendments to section 5.26?

*(There was no response.)*

Are there any amendments to section 5.27?

*(There was no response.)*

Section 5.28 is open for amendment. Does Delegate Marion still desire to offer his amendment?

DELEGATE MARION: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: The pages will please distribute amendment Z. This will be Amendment No. 51. The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 51 to Committee Recommendation JB-1 by Delegate Marion: On page 9 section 5.28 Rules Governing Commission on Judicial Disabilities line 14, before the word "shall" insert the following:

" , and the means of implementing the powers granted by section 5.27,".

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment is offered by Delegate Marion. Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the amendment was duly seconded.)*

The amendment having been seconded, the Chair recognizes Delegate Marion to speak to the amendment.

DELEGATE MARION: Mr. Chairman, in our haste to draft sections 5.25 through 5.28, I believe that we omitted an essential authority in the constitution, which this amendment proposes to correct; and that is the authority to prescribe the means of implementing and enforcing those powers which the commission is granted in section 5.27.

After the committee report was submitted to the Convention, and then to the Committee of the Whole, I asked our staff adviser if he would check to see whether or not this might not have been an oversight. He did some research on the question and suggested that the last sentence of 5.28 read as it would read if this amendment were adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

This is consistent with the language which is found in the California Constitution, authorizing the implementation of the powers granted to their Commission on Judicial Qualifications. It is consistent with the authority given to implement the power given to the Commission on Judicial Disabilities which now exists in Maryland. I urge the support of the amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd.

DELEGATE MUDD: We agree, Mr. Chairman, and I have no objection to the proposed amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 51 to Committee Recommendation JB-1.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 51. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?