

1 qualifications, which maintains an office and staff
2 constantly at work. And complaints regarding the
3 slightly over a thousand California judges may come
4 to that office from any source and they are considered
5 and evaluated and --

6 MRS. BOTHE: Grievance committee.

7 MR. WINTERS: -- investigated, and most of
8 them do not get any further, because a lot of them
9 amount simply to the fact that this judge did not
10 simply decide my case the way I liked it. But in
11 cases where there is merit on them, they go through,
12 and recommendations are made and are submitted to the
13 highest court of the state, which only has the power.
14 Now, I understand that a proposal is pending in this
15 State which has somewhat the same provision, except that
16 those recommendations go to the legislature rather than
17 to the Court of Appeals.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: What is your opinion of having
19 the legislature make the final decision on that?

20 MR. WINTERS: Well, I would have to say two
21 things about that. One, I do not think that that is