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2 MR. SAYRE: I've never felt that -- Mr. Martineau,
3 I think it would --

4 MR. CASE: I think Mr. Sayre has a point.

5 MR. BROOKS: Theoretically, it does, but the
6 way this Commission has used by law --

7 MR. CASE: It's an act of the Legislature.

8 MR. MARTINEAU: We would certainly have no
9 objection to putting that in, to make it crystal clear.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions?

11 MR. MINDEL: Mr. Chairman, I'm a little confused,
12 when it says the Superior Court shall have all original
13 jurisdiction. Isn't that a little awkward, to set it out
14 that way, and confusing, when you say all original juris-
15 diction?

16 MR. MARTINEAU: The reason we do this is we
17 don't want to have any gap. It has all original juris-
18 diction except as otherwise provided by law. In other words,
19 the Legislature can specifically give original jurisdiction
20 in certain cases to the District Court.

21 Of course, we would also have to put in here