

1 MR. SYKES: I can't overemphasize enough that
2 there is no practical problem created by giving effect to
3 the principle of uniformity here, and the reason that there
4 is no practical problem is this. You are going to have
5 exclusive jurisdiction, which even Mr. Case concedes
6 ought to be uniform throughout the State.

7 MR. CASE: Even?

8 MR. SYKES: That jurisdiction --

9 MR. CASE: I've gotten this proposal through
10 my group. You've still got to get yours through, and I
11 might say it's a tougher group, too.

12 MR. SYKES: It's important for any lawyer in
13 any part of the State to be able to know how much money
14 must be involved when he goes into a particular county or
15 in any county, and he shouldn't have to go looking up all
16 kinds of local laws in effect and special law books. If
17 this is a State-wide court with State-wide dignity, it
18 ought to have a uniform exclusive jurisdiction.

19 Now, with regard to concurrent jurisdiction,
20 by the very nature of that jurisdiction, the practical
21 problems are completely eliminated. The plaintiff can