

1 would be giving to the Superior Court a jurisdiction
2 concurrent with the exclusive jurisdiction which you have
3 given to the District Court.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: I would personally doubt that
5 that would preclude the Legislature from authorizing a
6 trial de novo on appeal.

7 MR. CLAGETT: Then, Mr. Chairman, the point
8 is it wouldn't be exclusive.

9 MR. MARTINEAU: I think it would be there first.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: I think the extent to which the
11 Legislature permits an Appellate Court to review is
12 entirely within the discretion of the Legislature, and I
13 do not think that in any way affects the jurisdiction of
14 the nisi prius court.

15 DR. BURDETTE: Don't you need the expression,
16 the court of original jurisdiction?

17 THE CHAIRMAN: You might.

18 DR. BURDETTE: As a non-lawyer, I wouldn't know.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions?

20 MR. SAYRE: If I understand this right, by
21 inserting the word exclusive, you are limiting the scope