

1 of jurisdiction that could be made uniform; is that correct?

2 THE CHAIRMAN: No. You are limiting the Consti-
3 tutional requirement of uniformity. The Legislature could
4 make it uniform, but would not have to make it uniform
5 beyond the exclusive jurisdiction limits.

6 MR. SAYRE: Then how significant is the change
7 by inserting the word exclusive? I would like to somehow
8 have a --

9 MR. MARTINEAU: May I respond to that?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Go ahead, Mr. Martineau.

11 MR. MARTINEAU: I think it is extremely important.
12 The experience in the Legislature, I think, up to now has
13 been that it responds to the pressures from various areas
14 and these pressures are different and, just as in the
15 Trial Magistrate system, now you have, I suppose, almost
16 a different exclusive jurisdiction in every county in the
17 State. I would imagine that, given the opportunity, the
18 Legislature would do the same thing with changing concurrent
19 jurisdiction around.

20 They respond to different pressures and different
21 problems.