

1 California, 12, Illinois, 10, Iowa, 8, Kansas, 6,
2 Missouri, 12, Nebraska, 6, and none on the second page.
3 Those are the courts now that have a non-competitive elec-
4 tion, and I might say the American Bar Association filed
5 a Judicial Article recommending, I believe, a ten-year
6 term, ten to twelve year term -- a ten year term for
7 judges of the highest courts.

8 MR. DELLA: Mr. Chairman, I respect the Bar
9 Association very much and also the selections that they
10 make, but I don't think this should be a closed operation
11 where the Bar Association has the ultimate right of mak-
12 ing the only selection.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Della, I have ruled that
14 discussion out of order at the moment. You can renew it
15 in a few moments. The only question here is the term for
16 the judge.

17 Mr. Case?

18 MR. CASE: I have a question for the Chairman.
19 In view of the fact that it seems pretty obvious that
20 Mrs. Bothe is right in saying that the fourteen years is
21 the upper limit of the terms that you read off there,