

1 submit it. Further discussion? Judge Adkins?

2 JUDGE ADKINS: I would like to support Mr.
3 Della's motion. I agree with Mr. Case that this will, in
4 my opinion, be the most controversial single proposal that
5 this Commission will make, and the question of election,
6 the right of people to run against the incumbent will be
7 the single most controversial point of this controversial
8 document. For that reason, I would urge that this Com-
9 mission give careful thought to it. I think personally it
10 is wrong in concept to not permit the electorate to have
11 some voice in the choice of their judges greater than
12 that of rather filing against a record. There is an old
13 saying that you have all heard. You can't beat somebody
14 with nobody, and I think that applies here. I, too,
15 have given this a lot of thought. While I am not opposed
16 to the general Niles Plan in concept, I do think the
17 right to the escape valve ought to be allowed to permit
18 candidates to run against the incumbent. I support his
19 motion.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Freedlander?

21 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Mr. Chairman, I feel if this