

1 motion passes, we might as well bury the Niles Plan
2 completely, because the hub of this is to encourage people,
3 first the selection process is based on selecting the
4 best man, and to take him out of politics is a second
5 reason, and if we adopt a political situation which this
6 motion implies, then we might as well bury the Niles Plan.
7 Finally, in the State of Missouri where this function is,
8 it functions very well precisely for the reason that the
9 judges run on their record, and I would be opposed to
10 this motion.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Clagett?

12 MR. CLAGETT: Very briefly, Mr. Chairman, I
13 think by approving this amendment you would be defeating
14 the basic purpose of a nominating commission.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller?

16 MR. MILLER: I feel, Mr. Chairman, that basically;
17 and it seems to be the large majority of this Committee
18 that feels that this plan ought to be adopted. If we put
19 a hole in the bottom of the barrel, I think when settling
20 the whole concept that we have worked on so long as long
21 as we have -- I think it is very important, and I would