

1 I take the reverse view also. What you're doing here
2 is requiring adjudication for any declaration of
3 incompetency in order to deprive him of the right to
4 vote.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Right.

6 MR. SAYRE: Is there any danger, I don't say
7 it is in the voting area but there is a field of thought
8 adjudication might ultimately be eliminated altogether
9 as far as mental incompetency is concerned for
10 hospitalization.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Adjudication in the sense
12 we use it today, yes.

13 MR. SAYRE: I wonder if this would hurt
14 that forward progress.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Might I suggest that the
16 Committee take under advisement for further considera-
17 tion possible change of this phrase either to have
18 some language such as adjudicated or committed or
19 perhaps to authorize the General Assembly to provide by
20 law the means by which exclusion from voting on mental
21 incompetency grounds could be determined.