

1 In other words, here we are eliminating the
2 listing of candidates alphabetically as is done now on
3 the ballots as the Committee report indicates, I think,
4 approved by the Commission before this is an attempt to
5 eliminate any advantage that sometimes adheres in
6 having a name beginning with A,B,or C, and especially,
7 I think, it is especially important that this type
8 provision be in this election which is a different type
9 election. We are trying to get best qualified people
10 but some best qualified people might not be too well
11 known. Whereas if names are listed alphabetically, it
12 would be possible to have a man successful in the
13 election with no qualifications other than his name
14 began with A. As you recall, you have already approved
15 our recommendation that candidates run from the county
16 at large so the danger of advantage from alphabetical
17 listing would be especially great. I think actually.
18 the suggestion of the Committee here might be, one, the
19 legislature may consider for elections generally. There
20 is no reason we have to have alphabetical arrangement.
21 In this type election, we think it especially meritorious