

1 THE CHAIRMAN: No, that could be more than
2 style.

3 MR. MARTINEAU: We at least didn't split
4 the infinitive.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Section 12.

6 MR. MARTINEAU: As I said, Section 12 is
7 rewritten in an attempt to meet the votes taken at the
8 last meeting of the Commission. The first sentence,
9 I believe, is exactly the same and also the second
10 sentence is the same. Third sentence was changed from
11 requiring that a pension be provided to merely
12 providing that a pension, once it is granted, may not be
13 reduced. So the language we are proposing says: Any
14 provision for the payment of a pension to a retired judge
15 or his surviving spouse, in effect during his continuance
16 in office, shall not be reduced. This would mean that
17 whatever the pension, the highest the pension would be
18 while he was in office, that would be the pension to
19 which he was entitled during the rest of his life and his
20 widow for the rest of her life. It does not require that
21 a pension be granted, which was the vote of the Commission