

1 the Constitution, in the Federal Constitution, and that
2 the people would not understand a complete reversal of
3 this, although the State Bar Association very strongly
4 wanted, as I say, the liberalization of it, to preserve
5 the integrity of the District Courts.

6 MR. MARTINEAU: Mr. Chairman.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau.

8 MR. MARTINEAU: I would just like to support
9 Mr. Case's amendment. I think the proposal, as amended,
10 is the best compromise between what is really the most
11 theoretically desirable thing and what is the practical,
12 obtainable thing, and I think that the proposal, as it is
13 made by the Committee, is much too narrow, and I think
14 you would soon have a Constitutional amendment proposed
15 to eliminate some matters from jury trial, and I think the
16 way to handle it is through the Legislature, and I don't
17 think we would have to worry about the Legislature rais-
18 ing the minimum to some ridiculous amount of one hundred
19 or two hundred thousand dollars, merely to get rid of the
20 jury trial. It is not going to be done and I don't think
21 we really have to concern ourselves with that, so I would