

MR. ROBINSON: It was my understanding--I stand corrected--as the chairperson of Style and Drafting completed the reading of each section, that it would be so moved and adopted, and then we could proceed.

MR. BALDWIN: Yes, I just informed her. I also informed her if she had discovered any inconsistencies in these sections, to call it to our attention and let us know what she is changing, and what else.

MR. ROBINSON: Thank you, sir.

MR. BALDWIN: Delegate Robinson is right.

MS. GRAHAM: I move the adoption of Section 1, Judicial Power.

VOICE: Second.

MS. FREEMAN: I would like to move an amendment to Section 1, on line 4, that we add, after "inferior," "and appellate courts as may be established by law."

MR. BALDWIN: Evidently, Delegate Freeman, you were out of the room when we had the discussion around amendments. We read the rules and they were interpreted, and we reached agreement as to procedure. One may not amend unless the following exists: No. 1, it would be an amendment that went before the committee prior to bringing it out of committee before for first reading, unless the chairman of that

particular committee, which is Delegate Blount, would waive that and say I will allow a delegate to bring forth an amendment. That's the procedure.

MS. FREEMAN: What do you mean by "bring before the committee"?

MR. BALDWIN: In other words, when they were in session prior to first reading, you would approach them with an amendment; if they for some reason were to refuse it, whatever that reason would be, and you didn't get a chance at first reading to get yours in, then it would be in order.

Delegate Blount has accepted one amendment tonight, he has waived, but it had to go to his committee, and he has to decide whether he wants to waive any amendment to this group, and that is following our rules. And, you know, it had to be in writing and circulated in [inaudible].

MS. FREEMAN: It's been circulated.

MR. BALDWIN: Mr. Blount, I will have to ask your position on it.

MR. BLOUNT: We have discussed this issue very thoroughly, and this would only result in the possibility of [inaudible], so I would definitely not waive the requirement.

MR. BALDWIN: Delegate Schrag?

MR. SCHRAG: Mr. President, I think you have ruled