

1 to call it.

2 The way this is worded, it would allow the
3 type of People's Court organization proposed by the
4 State Bar Association and adopted in principal at its
5 recent meeting in Atlantic City. It contemplates that
6 in some areas of the State it may not be necessary to
7 have a court in each county, but it doesn't foreclose
8 that from being done by the Legislature.

9 JUDGE FAIREANKS: Mr. Chairman, may I ask a
10 question? In Subsection (a) you state, jurisdiction
11 vested exclusively in the People's Court shall be uniform.

12 Why do you use the words, exclusively? Why
13 don't you simply say the jurisdiction vested in the People's
14 Court shall be uniform throughout the State? Isn't the
15 purpose of the reform at this level certainly to make
16 what is now a very ununiform system uniform and why would
17 it be necessary to imply that the jurisdiction which was
18 concurrent would be nonuniform?

19 MR. RODOMSKY: That is the purpose, so that in
20 a metropolitan area, the concurrent jurisdiction could go
21 to a higher dollar amount if the Legislature desired than