

1 DELEGATE FORNOS: If the legislature didn't act
2 on the Legislative Council's proposal to raise judicial
3 salaries in the coming session, then this section 21 would
4 have the effect of raising judicial salaries; is that
5 correct?

6 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: That is correct.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Fornos.

8 DELEGATE FORNOS: If we didn't raise these
9 salaries, the legislature could very well raise them in
10 this coming session anyhow, couldn't they?

11 So it isn't really necessary to do it in the
12 package for the Constitutional Convention.

13 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Not necessary for the
14 reasons you named, but necessary for the reasons I named.
15 This has the effect of putting a ceiling which cannot be
16 violated by virtue of local acts.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Fornos, maybe this
18 comment would help clarify it:

19 You have two provisions under the Constitution
20 which must be considered together. One is that the salary
21 shall be paid entirely by the state, without supplementation