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I was unable to testify today,
so here is my testimony.

Benjamin Franklin noted when you have lawyers nominate judges they tend to nominate successful high earning lawyers, this allows them to takeover the gap in the practice when they moved to Judge.

Judge McLaughlin at the convention noted the Missouri plan, so named for the 1940 change in Judicial council appointment, was adopted by many states, and although Liberal in nature it worked.

This is our system.

He also noted Hawaii chose not to adopt the Missouri plan, they instead opted to use a checks and balance system

2 selected by Bar,

2 selected by House,

2 selected by Senate,

2 selected by governor,

1 selected by Supreme court justice.

no more than 4 members can be bar members

I think this system would serve ALASKA well

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