

1 help the consumer.

2 The riots and the protests that we have today I
3 think are more from political promises that are incapable
4 of enforcement than anything else.

5 This particular provision does absolutely
6 nothing. It holds out hope, but still it may well do
7 great harm to those people who we seek to help.

8 I say that for this reason: The General Assembly
9 of Maryland has acted in this field, the Attorney General has
10 set up a consumer's protection section within its office.
11 These people are running hard to help the consumer, and
12 sometimes when someone is running hard, you give them a little
13 push and you make them fall. And this push, if the
14 General Assembly and all of those who are working so
15 hard to help the consumer, may just be the thing that says,
16 well, we can't satisfy everybody, so let us get out of this
17 and not beat our brains out, and I ask you to vote to
18 reconsider this, and let us strike this thing out of
19 our Constitution.

20 We talk about freezing in the Constitution things
21 that aren't necessary there, and if we freeze in enough