

1 by animosity toward the way the Negroes are exploited by
2 merchants, by credit agencies, by stores that raised
3 prices at times when welfare checks come about. Those
4 are facts, and an expression, it seems to me, of a
5 disapproval of this sort of practice would be and a demand
6 that the General Assembly take some action, would be as
7 much as this Convention or any other body could do to solve
8 this problem of the war between the two groups in our
9 society.

10 We must respect this motion otherwise it will be
11 considered that we are calloused toward the needs and the
12 rights of the disinherited, and the underprivileged.

13 I urge you to reject the motion.

14 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate
15 Gleason as the final speaker in favor of the amendment. You
16 have slightly less than one minute.

17 DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. President, I think that
18 those of us who will support the motion to reconsider are
19 entitled to ask a little fairness. We admit -- and I think
20 everyone on the floor admits -- that there are certain
21 business practices which are unfair, harmful and deleterious