

1 that he needs something.

2 Now, all I am urging is consistency. Now, if
3 we are going the way of Delegate Scanlan, let us go that
4 way. If we are going to recognize economic advantage in
5 some, let us recognize it in all.

6 I urge you to be consistent, and recognize the
7 needs of the last group of people -- the consumer.

8 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Marvin Smith.

9 DELEGATE MARVIN SMITH: Mr. President, this
10 grants no power that the General Assembly would not
11 otherwise have. Now, I have before me the definition of
12 police power from Black's approved law dictionary. Police
13 power is defined as an authority conferred by the American
14 Constitutional system upon the individual States through
15 which they are enabled to adopt such regulations as tend
16 to prevent the commission of fraud, violence or other
17 offences against the State, and in the arrest of criminals
18 and secure generally the comfort, health and prosperity
19 of the State by preserving the public order, preventing
20 a conflict of rights in the common intercourse of the
21 citizens and insuring to each an uninterrupted enjoyment