

1 we gave the opportunity to any delegate who had comments
2 or criticisms or suggestions to appear before the
3 committee to give us those suggestions, and two of the
4 delegates took the opportunity to do so.

5 I might say that by way of background, that
6 other Constitutional Conventions have wrestled with
7 the problem of how to regulate, if you want to use the
8 word loosely but accurately, lobbyists. Different
9 conventions selected different methods. In New York, for
10 example, the New York Legislature, and the Convention
11 is now going on, enacted a statute, which dealt with
12 lobbying before the Convention, but subject to the
13 caveat of the Convention could supersede the Convention
14 by its own rules. As I understand, the New York Convention
15 elected to adopt in effect the New York Statute. The
16 Michigan Convention dealt with it by rule and regulation.
17 Other Conventions had the same problem. In New York,
18 however, the statute prescribed sanctions; not only
19 sanctions of the New York Criminal Law, but vested the
20 contempt power.

21 Now the Enabling Act under which we operate