

1 in the statutes. I don't believe that there has been  
2 a square determination under the Maryland Lobbying  
3 Act, whether a lawyer sitting back in his office and  
4 advising a client with respect to proposed legislation  
5 coming up before the General Assembly could be covered  
6 by that statute or not. In any event, we want to make  
7 it perfectly clear insofar as this proposed regulation  
8 is concerned, a lawyer, other person, giving people  
9 advice for compensation with respect to matters pending  
10 before this Convention who did not appear or contact a  
11 delegate or take the other action under which registration  
12 is required, if he didn't do that, but merely advised,  
13 drafted, suggested, and he took none of the other  
14 actions covered in the earlier sections of Section 1,  
15 especially 1(a) of the proposed regulation, then that  
16 person would not be a person required to register.

17 Mr. President, I would like to move --

18 THE PRESIDENT: Before you make the motion,  
19 let me inquire whether there are any questions to be  
20 asked of the chairmen of the committee for clarification.  
21 Delegate Gallagher?