

1 is as important as the overriding requirements for
2 consumer protection.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case.

4 DELEGATE CASE: Well, Delegate Bard, you made
5 the very point. The matter is being currently discussed
6 in Congress?

7 But let us go to the second of the two examples
8 you gave, and that is the example of sweaters and the chemis-
9 try that was involved in those. Do you propose to set
10 up a state Federal Trade Commission to take care of this
11 kind of problem?

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bard.

13 DELEGATE BARD: The consumer protection agency
14 that is now in existence, Delegate Case, and you may be
15 familiar with it, is one that has been placed in existence
16 in a Federal relationship. It can go out of existence
17 tomorrow, as you all know.

18 We have heard testimony on the part of those
19 associated with them and I hold no brief for that
20 agency. Indeed, my own feeling would be that there would
21 be an entirely different kind of relationship in respect