

1 protection forum right now under the Attorney General?

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Key.

3 DELEGATE KEY: As I said before, the present law  
4 is a beginning, but I think if this is <sup>adopted</sup> ~~constituted~~, the  
5 legislature will look further into those practices which  
6 are not fair to consumers and have laws to take care of them  
7 first of all.

8 Secondly, it will give some strength and teeth  
9 to those agencies that are supposed to be doing their  
10 job.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Cardin.

12 DELEGATE CARDIN: Would you not feel it is  
13 the voice of the public that would give the strength and  
14 force to the legislature rather than the written word?  
15 They already have the right to do this.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Key.

17 DELEGATE KEY: I don't think so, Delegate Cardin.  
18 I think we have been living for more than 100 years  
19 with protection for the business and merchan<sup>ce</sup> and the  
20 producer and I think the interest of the consumer is too  
21 diversified and too scattered to become an organized voice