

1 Attorney General, et cetera, but alas, they do not know
2 how to complain. They lack the understanding, the
3 education. They do not have the initiative. They cannot
4 take back the television with the cracked tube, because
5 they cannot find the door-to-door salesman. The bank who
6 financed it says it is not responsible for the product
7 and the money was lent in good faith. There is not a thing
8 that the Charley Brown of Detroit and Cambridge can do but
9 get mad, mad, mad with himself for being ignorant and a fool,
10 mad with his neighbor and society who condones profiting
11 on the poor, mad with a government which ignores broken
12 promises to the poor, and has no laws that provide for his
13 education and protection against harmful and unfair business
14 practices.

15 I hope we delegates are smart and will rise
16 to this occasion. People need and want this consumer
17 protection. Our economy knows what it means to give a man
18 what he wants. Our economy knows it pays to produce the
19 highest quality and at the best price.

20 Approval of this recommendation will aid
21 Maryland's economy and attract to this state the finest