

1 DELEGATE CARSON: Mr. Chairman, I advocated and
2 voted in favor of the article, or the section, rather,
3 on natural resources. I did so in large part because
4 the way that section was worded and the way it passed
5 would permit the General Assembly to vary from area to
6 area within the state with regard to conservation and
7 natural resources.

8 As an item in point, for example, starting last
9 week the deer season began and you can now shoot two
10 deer in Dorchester County, I understand, while as to
11 the rest of the state, only one. The recognition that there
12 was a large deer population in that country, I think that
13 is a distinguishing factor between that section and this
14 proposed section.

15 As Dr. Winslow, I am also a consumer. I feel
16 these consumer protecting clauses should be passed, but I
17 suggest the constitutional provision here proposed
18 would add nothing whatsoever and may also detract from
19 the ability of the General Assembly to legislate in
20 this area. Therefore, I urge you to vote against this
21 proposed section.