

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to  
2 speak in favor of the proposal?

3 Delegate Mason?

4 DELEGATE MASON: Mr. Chairman, I rise to speak  
5 in favor of this proposal. I realize that the constitutional  
6 purists will say that this matter is legislative.

7 I would like to call the attention of this  
8 committee to the judicial article that we just adopted,  
9 and I am sure that the same constitutional purists will  
10 say that this article contains a considerable amount of  
11 legislation.

12 I believe there are 28 states that have consumer  
13 protection legislation, and New York, which enacted this  
14 legislation, I believe, in 1959, in their recent consti-  
15 tution included a provision for consumer protection in that  
16 constitution.

17 I think this is something that we should also  
18 include in this constitution.

19 I concur with the delegate who said, let's put  
20 some heart in the constitution, and I suggest that not only  
21 should we put some heart, let's put some soul in the