

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

2 Delegate Marion.

3 DELEGATE MARION: Mr. Chairman, I have listened
4 carefully to the arguments being made on both sides, and it
5 seems to me that there are some good arguments being made on
6 both sides. Had I been required to cast my vote on this
7 proposal last Wednesday before we adjourned, I think I
8 would have voted against the proposal.

9 I have come to the conclusion that we ought to
10 support it, that this provision ought to be in the
11 Constitution, and I come to that conclusion by this process
12 of reasoning. I think there are basically two arguments
13 that can be raised against the inclusion of a provision
14 like this in the Constitution. One is that you are not
15 in favor of consumer protection legislation at all. I
16 cannot accept that because I am in favor of the consumer
17 protection legislation, if and where appropriate.

18 The second argument is it ought not to be in
19 the Constitution, and I think that is a close question; but
20 I resolve that question in favor of putting the provision
21 in the Constitution, because I believe that by putting it