

1 the attention of the General Assembly on this subject  
2 matter once again, and indicate to them what this cross  
3 section of the State feels about this particular provision.

4 It can do no harm, and it might very well do  
5 some good. I would suggest to you that perhaps we are  
6 taking on the role of a lobbyist; but I am content to lobby  
7 for consumers, and therefore I shall support this provision.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any other delegate desire  
9 to speak in opposition?

10 Does any other delegate desire to speak in favor?

11 Delegate Bard.

12 DELEGATE BARD: Mr. Chairman, I should like to  
13 speak in favor of the proposal.

14 Last Wednesday I talked about the importance of  
15 consumer protection. Today there has been a good deal said  
16 about the fact that some of our best friends are consumers,  
17 and then some indication in regard to some aspects of my  
18 best friends.

19 I would like for you to note that fundamentally  
20 the people who have been pushing harder for this proposal  
21 have been those in the area of social welfare, like Mr.