

1 super markets, bingo, Tigerama, in terms of gasoline
2 stations -- six States, if you have ever watched T.V.,
3 have statements which say they cannot permit this sort of
4 thing, and if we in Maryland could move in this area, pri-
5 ces would be lowered instead of the gimmicks which are held
6 before us.

7 Now, finally this matter of voluntary action:
8 The Better Business Bureau in Baltimore handles 75,000
9 cases, and they handle them in the main very well. But
10 they can only deal with those ethical businesses that are
11 part of the Better Business Bureau. They cannot say to
12 those unscrupulous business groups that are not members,
13 you must follow the law.

14 Cav Darrell, a wonderful person, said
15 this week that a year ago he would have voted against
16 consumer protection, but now he realizes that the best
17 thing to have for the ethical merchandiser is to have laws
18 which protect them against the unscrupulous. And the
19 better businessmen -- we know 95 percent of the merchants
20 are in the area of the ethical, but they need along with
21 it this Constitutional provision which would say once and