

1 Delegate Weidemeyer.

2 DELEGATE WEIDEMER: Mr. President, under the
3 rule, a delegate for or against has always been allowed
4 to speak, but I am in the unknown category of the delegate
5 who wishes to pass, and wants to explain his vote.

6 I realize, Mr. President, that the legislature
7 is going into this field, that the legislature has all
8 inherent powers to pass such legislation and protect the
9 consumer, and I am all for that. But on that basis,
10 Mr. President, I would be opposed to putting this into the
11 Constitution.

12 On the other hand, Mr. President, in the last
13 few months you and I have both been forced to consume
14 an awful lot of natural gas, and possibly I feel now that
15 I should be constitutionally protected.

16 I am hoping, Mr. President, that we soon get
17 a vote, and when I pass, the rest of the delegates will tell
18 me how I should have voted.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

20 Delegate Finch, do you desire to be heard?

21 DELEGATE FINCH: I would like to speak on behalf.