

1 of state, and we can intelligently debate whether he has
2 been elected or appointed.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mason.

4 DELEGATE MASON: I will yield three minutes to
5 Delegate Cardin.

6 DELEGATE CARDIN: Mr. Chairman and Ladies and
7 Gentlemen of this Convention:

8 If I am to assume that Delegate Bamberger were
9 to speak for the majority in that this is a constitutional
10 matter, I would suggest that we end debate now and take a
11 vote, because it is obvious the minority agrees, and if the
12 majority concedes to that, we can save some time. However,
13 I am not at all certain that all feel that way.

14 I would like to speak, not as a venerated jurist,
15 not as a renowned attorney, not even as an educator, but as
16 a housewife and voter for the past 20 years.

17 When I voted for the attorney general -- and I
18 voted in each election when he ran for office -- I voted for
19 an independent attorney general and independent chief legal
20 officer of this State. There was no confusion in my
21 mind then as to what his responsibilities were. I considered