

1 which is before us now. If it is bad, if it is a weakness
2 of principal of the compromise, then I am sure my marriage
3 of 12 years will last no more than two weeks. I am sure
4 I would have abandoned my three children years ago, I am
5 sure I would have never settled a law case and I am sure
6 as I drive home tonight I would run over many people. I
7 think probably a day would not go by without some form of
8 compromise. I believe that each of the persons who spon-
9 sored the amendment before us still believes as firmly as
10 he did before what he believed before. I also believe and
11 in my experience that whenever a number of people from each
12 side can stand up and say that the other side got all the
13 best of the deal and that we got all the worse of it, the
14 agreement was not very bad at all, and under those circum-
15 stances, I hope we will go to the compelling vote, push
16 this amendment over, clear up the matter because as
17 Delegate Penniman says, it is not very important and we
18 are spending an awful lot of time on it.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Malkus.

20 DELEGATE MALKUS: Mr. President, I rise upon a
21 point of inquiry.