

1 DELEGATE SHERBOW: I simply want to reply to,
2 Delegate Bamberger, and say when we spoke of the hearing,
3 I was talking of the committee hearing. What takes place
4 on the Floor of the House and the Senate ought to be public;
5 if a senator and delegate are debating, that ought to be
6 public. When he is voting, that ought to be public.
7 The safeguard we are speaking of is when there is a com-
8 mittee hearing and in the committee hearing, as we all agree,
9 there are irresponsible attacks sometimes made on outstand-
10 ing citizens.

11 We are speaking here of the vote, and that is
12 what this refers to, a vote on a bill, a vote on a resolu-
13 tion, a vote on an election of an officer, a vote on a
14 confirmation.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bamberger.

16 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Delegate Sherbow, do you
17 yield to a question?

18 DELEGATE SHERBOW: Yes.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bamberger.

20 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Your intent is to avoid
21 character assassination in committee, but if a