

the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering orders of the day.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, at 2:15 P.M., the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)*

*(The mace was removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)*

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

NOVEMBER 27, 1967—2:15 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee of the Whole will please come to order.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Boyer, Chairman of the Committee. Do you wish to continue with the presentation of the majority report, or do you desire to have Delegate Key continue? She is not in the chamber, apparently.

DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. Chairman, by way of explanation, as I told the Chairman last weekend, so there would be no misunderstanding, the calendar was amended late in the day on Wednesday, when we adjourned, and not knowing that GP-4 was coming up at that time since I had accepted an invitation to speak to several Lions Clubs to explain the Constitutional Convention I asked the Vice-Chairman of the Committee to make the presentation. However, Delegate Wheatley was indisposed at the time, and since Delegate Key was the Chairman of the subcommittee that hammered out this article, GP-4, on consumer protection, I requested her to make the presentation and I understand, she did a very excellent job of it.

Mr. Chairman, I turned over my file to her but I understand that she is not presently here. I would be very happy to—just a moment; I understand she has just come in. May I have a one-minute recess?

THE CHAIRMAN: Certainly.

Delegate Boyer?

DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. Chairman, I have just talked with Delegate Key and I understand that the presentation on the

consumer protection article has been completed, and at this stage she is ready to answer any questions.

THE CHAIRMAN: I think we were about completed but there may have been a few questions of the Committee Chairman.

Are there any further questions of the Committee Chairman in connection with the committee report on Committee Recommendation GP-4?

Delegate Della?

DELEGATE DELLA: Delegate Boyer—

THE CHAIRMAN: Just a second.

Delegate Key, there are apparently some additional questions. If you would come up to the reading desk, I think it might help us.

Delegate Boyer, you will be here also, or do you want Delegate Key to have it?

DELEGATE BOYER: Let's make this a joint effort. I do not want to be redundant in wasting the Committee's time by repeating what has already been said.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Della, if you will state your question, please.

DELEGATE DELLA: Delegate Key, did your Committee take into consideration that the Legislative Council passed legislation covering this subject matter?

DELEGATE KEY: Yes, Delegate Della, we did. As I said the previous evening, they had made a beginning, but as you look at what they passed as compared to what the Legislative Council proposed, you can see that there is some need for some base on which the legislature may feel free to act.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: What base do you have in mind, other than what they have already passed on?

DELEGATE KEY: What kind of legislation are we interested in other than what they passed on?

DELEGATE DELLA: That is right.

DELEGATE KEY: Well, what they passed is a beginning, and they themselves have looked further into the need for other legislation, as we see from the Legislative Council report on meat inspection laws. However, the problem is, without a constitutional mandate or the stipulation given