

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Pullen.

2 DELEGATE PULLEN: Mr. Chairman, I am not sure
3 whether you are talking in opposition. I want to be
4 in opposition.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: You may speak.

6 DELEGATE PULLEN: I would like to read a
7 political statement upon which our founding fathers put
8 this in to the Constitution, and I think that it should
9 stay there. This is from Montesquieu, 1748.

10 "The political liberty of the subject is a
11 tranquility of mind arising from the opinion each person
12 has of his safety. In order to have this liberty, it is
13 requisite the government be so constituted as one man need
14 not be afraid of another.

15 When the legislative and executive powers
16 are united in the same person, or in the same body of
17 magistrates, there can be no liberty; because apprehension
18 may arise, lest the same monarch or senate should enact
19 tyrannical laws, to execute them in a tyrannical manner.

20 Again, there is no liberty, if the judicial
21 power be not separated from the legislative and executive.