

1 We are very fortunate today in having with us
2 the Honorable Alfred E. Driscoll, former Governor of the
3 State of New Jersey, who served two terms from 1947 to 1954.
4 Governor Driscoll very kindly consented to come down to the
5 Convention today where he appeared before the Committee on
6 The Executive Branch and testified at length, at such
7 length because of the questions asked him, that he had to
8 cut short his lunch hour in order to be here for the 2
9 o'clock session of the Convention.

10 We are particularly pleased to hear from
11 Governor Driscoll because he was Governor of New Jersey
12 prior to and during the Constitutional Convention of New
13 Jersey held in 1947, following which New Jersey's new
14 Constitution was overwhelmingly adopted by the voters of
15 that state in November, 1947. I present to you Governor
16 Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey. (Standing ovation.)

17 GOVERNOR DRISCOLL: Mr. President, ladies and
18 gentlemen of the Convention, you are engaged on a historic
19 assignment. You are engaged in the task of Constitution-
20 making at a time when the world is beset with doubts, mis-
21 understandings, preoccupied with the clash of apparently