

1 an opportunity to know who complained against them, what
2 the nature of the complaint was, when they had no opportunity
3 afforded for confrontation and cross examination of the
4 complaining witnesses.

5 It would seem to me that one thing that we
6 want to prohibit is the inclination of legislative bodies
7 to go on fishing expeditions. It would seem to me
8 that in granting the powers to committees to subpoena witnes-
9 ses that we would want to guarantee that a legislative
10 committee would not want to hold someone up to scorn and
11 to have them punished simply because what they believed was
12 out of step with what was popular.

13 Consequently, I believe it incumbent upon this
14 Convention to see to it that we have a Constitutional
15 provision which requires fair and just treatment. How
16 this will be implemented, of course, will fall into the
17 hands of the General Assembly itself, or to the executive
18 bodies of the State, but it seems to me that we do not go
19 far enough when we simply provide for due process. We must
20 take the further step and guarantee that witnesses who are
21 subpoenaed against their will on many occasions will not be