

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case?

2 MR. CASE: I would like to hear some more dis-
3 cussion on that point. The Committee in its Report
4 notes that it is, the right to petition the Legislature,
5 which we now have and which is known, right to petition
6 the Government. What is the right to petition the
7 Government? How do you petition when you petition the
8 Government? Do you petition the State Department of
9 Assessment and Taxation, and suppose you tried to
10 petition the Legislature. Would they say that, We are
11 just a part of the Government and therefore you can't
12 petition us, you have to petition the whole Government?
13 To me, there is a distinction here which has not been
14 adequately explained as far as I am concerned.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gentry?

16 MR. GENTRY: Certainly, petition the Govern-
17 ment, is far broader because it embraces actions brought not
18 only against the Legislature in the existing Section of
19 Article 12, but allows for an action of mandamus, an action
20 of injunction and so forth. Those are the types of
21 actions against other branches of the Government which