

1 splendidly the dilemma we faced in the subcommittee. We
2 recognized there would be occasions when it would be
3 necessary to call for the testimony of witnesses and for
4 the production of records. We also recognized that there
5 was the danger that such power could be abused. In deal-
6 ing with these ambivalent concepts, we attempted to kind
7 of balance the scale justly on both sides, and this is
8 why we said, providing that the General Assembly shall by
9 law protect.

10 Now, if you can improve the wording here, well
11 and good. This was a very sensitive situation we had
12 to deal with, and I would like Dr. Michener to comment on
13 this whole question because at our Committee meeting,
14 we talked at length in regard to the importance of this
15 power and also the importance of safeguarding it.

16 DR. MICHENER: I don't want to say much. As
17 I recall from looking through the transcripts, this had
18 been discussed at some length before and the arguments
19 brought up for and against. The Legislature has to have
20 facts in order to draft and form meaningful legislation.

21 The Legislature does and can give power to