

1 subpoena records from the Executive Department, where
2 you are dealing in economic affairs, and you have the
3 subpoena power there. It seems rather strange for the
4 Legislature to give subpoena power to its agencies and
5 not have it itself.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Clagett?

7 MR. CLAGETT: I agree with Judge Adkins that
8 this is a rather dangerous clause because it gives a
9 certain amount of mandate here that the General Assembly
10 shall by law protect, requested recorded and papers and
11 the rights of witnesses, and what we are really driving
12 at here is not to protect them from any and all demands
13 or summonses but only from those which are unreasonable
14 abuse; and maybe we can narrow this thing and do what
15 we are trying to do here by adding the words, rights of
16 witnesses, and after those words, from unreasonable
17 abuse.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further comment, discussion?

19 Dr. Michener?

20 DR. MICHENER: I would like to make this one
21 comment; many of us are distressed by the growth of the