

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further comment? Any further  
2 discussion?

3 MR. SAYRE: On that point, you mean?

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. Mr. Case, in order to put  
5 the question before the group, would you want to move  
6 that the language, shall have power to compel the attendance  
7 of witnesses and the production of records and papers  
8 either before such House as a whole or before any Com-  
9 mittees thereof, providing that the General Assembly  
10 shall by law protect requested records and papers and the  
11 rights of witnesses, be deleted? I take it that without  
12 such a provision, the Legislature can provide for this.

13 MR. CASE: That is undoubtedly the case.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: And if this was deleted, there  
15 would be unlimited power in the Legislature to compel  
16 the production of records.

17 MR. CASE: I hasten to add I am not for this,  
18 but I want to make abundantly clear what Dale Adkins was  
19 saying, his approach to me to be in the inverse order of  
20 things, what we ought to talk about is restricting the  
21 power and how far we want to restrict it because it is