

1 MRS. BOTHE: I would propose that a limitation  
2 be that the power can only be exercised by action of  
3 either House as a whole on a two-thirds vote.

4 JUDGE ADKINS: I will second that.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Are you talking about the  
6 initial power to compel the attendance?

7 MRS. BOTHE: To compel the attendance of wit-  
8 nesses or subpoena information.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion  
10 of that particular question at this time?

11 Mrs. Bothe's suggestion is that the power of  
12 the Legislature or of any committee of the Legislature to  
13 compel the attendance of any witness or books or papers  
14 should be limited by the requirement that it be exercised  
15 only on a two-thirds vote of the appropriate House.

16 MR. SAYRE: Of the appropriate House, okay.

17 MR. MARTINEAU: Shouldn't we first vote on  
18 Judge Adkins' point? It seems to me we should first  
19 decide whether we want the Legislature to have the power  
20 at all.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: If we debate procedure, we will