

1 administrative agency by a simple majority.

2 MRS. BOTHE: Yes.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

4 Mr. Sykes?

5 MR. SYKES: I think Mrs. Bothe's suggestion  
6 applies the sanctions at the wrong point. If you are  
7 going to have to go through the machinery of getting  
8 two-thirds of the House to authorize the issuance of  
9 a subpoena, you are going to be clogging up the legis-  
10 lative calendar on matters that may not even be contested,  
11 and the time for the application of sanctions is when  
12 a bona fide dispute arises and so challenge is made to  
13 the appropriateness of the subpoena in the particular  
14 instance.

15 Most of the subpoenas will be honored as a  
16 matter of course, and all you/ <sup>are</sup> doing is multiplying work,  
17 and I am against the proposal on that ground although I  
18 feel there should be safeguards before a subpoena can  
19 be enforced.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: I think Mrs. Bothe would probably  
21 consent to say her motion would mean that a witness could