

1 Mr. Miller?

2 MR. MILLER: I would just make a motion that
3 the entire Section 7 be eliminated. I don't think it
4 adds anything.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second? Is there
6 discussion?

7 MR. MILLER: I think I made my view clear. The
8 Governor can't be made to come if he doesn't want to
9 anyhow, and if it is his budget, I can't conceive of his
10 not sending somebody to defend it.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

12 MR. CASE: I think it is only fair to say that
13 the Committee feels that this is an important, not a
14 critical, but it is an important provision to be retained
15 in the Constitution, for two reasons:

16 First, the one that has been suggested earlier,
17 namely, that it does give constitutional authority for
18 Members of the General Assembly to call people who are in
19 the Governor's coterie to appear and explain the budget.

20 Without this provision, it could be contended that the
21 Governor has no such power, and if that contention would