

1 prevail, and it could very easily prevail, then it would
2 seem to me that the Legislature, despite the practicalities
3 that have been suggested here by Dale Adkins, might indeed
4 be shut off from additional information and information
5 it should have.

6 Secondly, the second clause is equally as mean-
7 ingful, because that says that the Governor shall have the
8 right to appear, and if the separation of powers doctrine
9 is presented to its ultimate, it might well be that the
10 Governor could, or his people could be denied the right
11 to appear, so on both counts, the Section gives an easy
12 flow of rights and privileges between the Governor and
13 the Legislature and to me is a very meaningful and helpful
14 Section of the Constitution, and to just eliminate it
15 because you want to shorten the document to me makes no
16 sense at all.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gentry?

18 MR. GENTRY: Section 13 of the Legislative
19 Department says, The General Assembly shall have the power
20 to compel attendance and testimony of witnesses and the
21 production of records and papers, et cetera, before any