

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. This is not a reconsidera-
2 tion, because at the last meeting of the Commission further
3 action on this question was deferred pending the prepara-
4 tion of the memorandum dealing with the question.

5 DR. BARD: We believe that this rewording will
6 take care of both the caution that the Commission had given
7 and at the same time our feeling that the Legislature should
8 have adequate subpoena powers and here is the rewording:
9 Each house shall be the final judge of the qualifications
10 and election of its members, as prescribed by the Consti-
11 tution and the laws of the State. Each house shall appoint
12 its own officers and determine its rules of procedure, which
13 may permit its committees to meet between sittings of the
14 General Assembly. Each house may exercise its power to com-
15 pel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the pro-
16 duction of records and papers either before such house as a
17 whole or before any committee thereof, provided that the
18 General Assembly shall have by law -- and this is the part
19 that you asked us to insert -- protected rights of witnesses,
20 and their records and papers.

21 Now, I will read the last portion, but this last