

1 extraordinary vote, but it seems to me to be awfully cumbersome
2 to require an extraordinary vote to even give them
3 the power to issue the subpoena.

4 JUDGE ADKINS: May I answer that?

5 THE CHAIRMAN: It's a question, yes. Go ahead.

6 JUDGE ADKINS: I don't understand that there
7 would be anything inherently illegal in any Committee
8 Chairman writing to John Jones and saying, We request that
9 you appear and testify; that you certainly would not have
10 to have a two-thirds vote on that.

11 MR. MILLER: Yes, but if you are working for X
12 Company and they don't want to have anything said about it
13 and you are requested to come, the answer is, We will deny
14 the request. If you are subpoenaed, you have an excuse to
15 go, unless you want to exercise some special right and
16 then you can write back and say, I refuse to come and then
17 you would have this procedure, but otherwise, you oughtn't
18 to tie it up.

19 JUDGE ADKINS: To me, the power of subpoena is
20 the power to enforce attendance. If that is not the
21 meaning of the word, I would agree with Congressman Miller