

1 I think the essence here is to more or less give  
2 authority to a Committee or Legislature, something which  
3 they probably have not had before as a safeguard measure  
4 in the event they may want to use the subpoena power, but  
5 to my knowledge, they have never had any problem getting  
6 witnesses before.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bond, I don't think your  
8 question has been answered.

9 MR. BOND: I think I can renew it in a more  
10 pointed fashion, if I may.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

12 MR. BOND: At Page 22, Section 24 of Article  
13 III says, With a view to the more certain prevention, or  
14 correction of the abuses in the expenditures of the money  
15 of the State, the General Assembly shall create, at every  
16 session thereof, Delegates, who shall have power to send  
17 for persons, and examine them on oath, and call for Public,  
18 or Official Papers and Records.

19 My question is does Judge Adkins' motion do away  
20 with this power which is in the existing Constitution?

21 JUDGE ADKINS: I would assume that it is