

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Are you  
2 ready for the question? Before you close, Judge Adkins,  
3 I would like to make this comment, as to my own position.

4 I am troubled by the point made by Mr. Scanlan,  
5 because I think that this power is more likely to be exer-  
6 cised in connection with investigations that may be desired  
7 with a view to considering whether legislation is or is  
8 not necessary rather than with pending legislation. I am  
9 thinking, for instance, of the illustration that Mr. Case  
10 gave at the last meeting with reference to the savings and  
11 loan association problems, that there is no legislation  
12 pending and yet the problem is certainly one which the  
13 Legislature should have informed itself about before  
14 passing legislation.

15 However, I think that there ought to be some-  
16 thing in the Constitution making it clear that the rights  
17 of the individual to due process, fair and just treatment,  
18 or whatever phrase you may want to use, is protected and I  
19 would rather see that protected by the Courts than to try  
20 to work out any precise language that would put limits on  
21 it, because I'm afraid that the limits wouldn't give you