

1 the protection you want.

2 For instance, in the memorandum on Page 2, there
3 are a number of phrases that give some protection, none of
4 which are quite what I had in mind. The closest is in 3,
5 which says, The right of all persons to fair and just
6 treatment in the course of legislative and executive in-
7 vestigation shall not be infringed. I would favor the addi-
8 tion of a phrase like that to this clause, rather than what
9 I think is really less protection, the phrase, Germane
10 to legislation pending.

11 Judge Adkins?

12 JUDGE ADKINS: I would simply like to say that
13 the purpose of my proposal here is precisely to protect
14 against what I consider to be the potential abuse that Mr.
15 Scanlan has insisted should be the right of the Legislature.
16 So, we have a direct confrontation on that point.

17 I think, under normal circumstances, the
18 Legislature of Maryland has not engaged too frequently in
19 investigations prior to the introduction of legislation.
20 Normally speaking, hearings and investigations are carried
21 out after some proposed legislation has been produced.