

1 I think this is different than the power inherent
2 in the Congress. I think it's much more important for the
3 Congress to have this power, because generally speaking
4 the powers with which they deal are much broader. They
5 require a larger amassing of materials than I believe the
6 matters in which Legislatures deal do. I think, without
7 some limitation such as this, fishing expeditions would be
8 inevitable, they could be using them for other purposes.

9 I don't disagree with what the Chairman says
10 about the right of due process and I'm not against leaving
11 it with the Courts, but I think this would be helpful.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: May I ask one question. I agree
13 with your observation that the power to investigate before
14 the legislation has not been exercised before the legisla-
15 tion, but has this not become an accepted exercise or
16 function by the Legislative Council, as distinguished from
17 the Legislative Committee?

18 JUDGE ADKINS: I'm not as familiar with the
19 Legislative Council, but I'm sure it has in some instances.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Ready for question? The question
21 arises to amend the motion in the second from last sentence