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THE CHAIRMAN: The motion before you is to add a clause at the end of the sentence, And provided such action shall be taken by a two-thirds vote of the House exercising such power. Mrs. Freedlander, I think you were wanting to speak on that? Somebody over here had their hand up.

MR. BOND: I changed my mind.

MRS. FREEDLANDER: I seconded it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any discussion? Mr. Martineau.

MR. MARTINEAU: I'd like to ask Judge Adkins,

does this mean, getting back to this discussion of the difference between a subpoena and compelling, that before the Committee could issue a summons, it would have to get the approval, or are you thinking that there is some authority of distinction? Actually, I would be thinking they could issue the summons and move along without getting the approval of anybody, but it's only a question of getting an order that they will be held in comtempt if they fail to comply.

JUDGE ADKINS: I'm not sure if that question wouldn't more properly be referred to the Committee. My interpretation would be that there would be nothing to