

1 contempt is creating a rather awkward situation. A man may  
2 be harassed by the Legislature by what he may rightfully  
3 feel is an infringement upon his private rights or private  
4 matters and if he is told to come and fails to come, he  
5 doesn't know whether he's going to be held for contempt or  
6 not.

7 I think that the language proposed by Judge  
8 Adkins is more protective of the individual than having him  
9 simply wait and see whether he's going to be held in con-  
10 tempt by failing to appear.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Mr. Sykes?

12 MR. SYKES: I have a suggestion that Judge  
13 Adkins may consider, that might do what everybody here has  
14 been talking about, and that would be the Section would read,  
15 Each house may provide for the issuance of a subpoena for  
16 the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production  
17 of records and papers and so on, down through the end of  
18 that sentence, and then the following sentence would be  
19 added, A witness shall not be in contempt for failure to  
20 testify or produce records unless specifically directed to  
21 do so by a two-thirds vote of the House concerned.