

1 individual summoned to be a general protective law.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Oh, yes, I meant that, protection  
3 of witnesses appearing.

4 JUDGE ADKINS: Yes.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: If there is no general law, then  
6 the Legislature cannot even by two-thirds vote compel  
7 issuance of --

8 JUDGE ADKINS: I have not concentrated on that  
9 provision, Mr. Chairman. My offhanded opinion is there is  
10 no objection to it, but I don't feel strongly on the matter.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any dissent from that  
12 understanding?

13 MR. MILLER: You think the Constitutional  
14 guarantees wouldn't take care of that?

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, you are just asking me a  
16 question and I'm uncertain. To answer you personally, I  
17 would perhaps think it was, but that would leave it to the  
18 Courts and Judge Adkins had indicated earlier he didn't  
19 want to leave it to the Courts. My problem here is one of  
20 language. I just want to be sure that when the Committee on  
21 Style rephrases this sentence, they do not change the