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2 As I understand it, and if there is any dissent,
3 I would like to have it made known, in order for there to
4 be action to compel the attendance of a witness before
5 either House or a Committee, two things are requisite.
6 First, there must be a general law protecting the rights
7 of witnesses appearing before such a Committee. Secondly,
8 there must be a resolution compelling the attendance of
9 that particular witness before that particular Committee
10 passed by a two-thirds vote. Mr. Bond?

11 MR. BOND: Mr. Chairman, I think I do disagree
12 when you use the phrase, Such a Committee. I think the
13 general law would apply to all Committees of each House.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: I mean that.

15 MR. MILLER: Does the Chair think that these
16 words absolutely mean nothing, providing the General Assembly
17 shall have by law protective rights?

18 THE CHAIRMAN: I think they mean a great deal.
19 That's my point.

20 MR. MILLER: What more would what you say mean?

21 JUDGE ADKINS: Mr. Chairman would prefer not to