

1 JUDGE ADKINS: I don't know whether there is  
2 any overlapping between this Committee and the Judiciary  
3 Committee on the question.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: I was going to suggest that  
5 you consider with the Committee/<sup>on</sup>the Legislative Depart-  
6 ment the question which you indicated earlier had not  
7 been considered by your Committee, and that is whether  
8 there should or should not be any separate legal officer  
9 for the Legislature and if so, which Committee should  
10 handle the matter. It would probably be helpful also  
11 to touch base with the Committee on the Judiciary  
12 Department.

13 MR. MILLER: Just on that point, Mr. Chairman,  
14 couldn't the Legislature at any time it wanted to  
15 employ any sort of legal advice and would it be necessary  
16 to put it in the Constitution? It seems to me rather  
17 an unusual provision to have an official attorney for a  
18 Legislature.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, it has been done, I am  
20 sure. I can't call you the states. There has been a  
21 growing trend to have legislative bodies have their own