

1 MRS. BOTHE: Under this proposed language,
2 even striking out the, books and papers, as I would see it,
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4 it/a particular committee composed maybe of three or
5 four active members could subpoena at all.

6 MR. MILLER: Not unless they got authority
7 from the committee to do it from the whole Legislature.
8 Is that the intention of the committee authorized to
9 exercise these powers, the whole Legislature?

10 MR. MILLER: The whole House. The House of
11 Delegates or the Senate would have to empower a committee
12 to issue subpoenas as to certain classifications in
13 connection with certain things, but it would be a legis-
14 lative act by the whole General Assembly, or not neces-
15 sarily the whole General Assembly, but by one or the
16 other of the houses.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Further questions?

18 JUDGE ADKINS: I would make this comment.
19 It seems to me if it is going to stand, there should be some
20 reference in here to the fact that the testimony must
21 be germane or relevant or something to some matter pending
before the House to prevent fishing expeditions which the