

1 THE CHAIRMAN: May we go ahead now, please?

2 Page 28, Subsection 7.

3 MR. CASE: This Section tends to combine in
4 a simplified way provisions of Sections 11, 12 and 7,
5 which appear in the present Constitution, with some modi-
6 fications, explained in the text. It reads as follows:
7 Either house of the General Assembly may require any per-
8 son in any department, board, branch, bureau, or agency
9 of the State government to appear and be heard with
10 respect to any budget bill during the consideration
11 thereof, and the Governor or any such person as he shall
12 designate shall have the right to appear for the purpose
13 of explaining the budget bill or any item therein con-
14 tained.

15 The present Constitution, as I said a minute
16 ago, has three separate Sections, which attempt to define
17 the rights of the General Assembly, vis-a-vis the Governor
18 in how messages get to the General Assembly, who can
19 appear and what the General Assembly can do by way of
20 requiring people to appear, and we think, the Committee
21 feels that this Section as written in substance covers all