

1 vests in the Governor a discretion to remove or retain
2 an executive officer, and if the Legislature thought
3 that he should exercise the discretion by removing the
4 officer, it would be an impeachable offense not to do
5 so?

6 MR. MILLER: That was our thought.

7 MR. HOFF: That would open up unlimited
8 doors.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: That would take away from
10 the Governor the discretion that is vested in him.

11 MR. MILLER: We fully agreed, but suppose
12 this man is a complete rascal?

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Why not impeach him?

14 MR. MILLER: He is not an elected officer.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: It seems to me that is a
16 back hand way to get at the problem. Why do you limit
17 yourself to executive officer then if you feel he should
18 be subject to removal other than by the Governor?

19 MR. WINSLOW: I had suggested that impeachment
20 ought to go to chief appointed officers of the government.
21 It was felt by the Committee, as I remembered, it should