

1 discussion, then, what do we gain by eliminating, Provided
2 by law, Mr. Sykes?

3 MR. SYKES: If the Legislature failed to provide
4 for impeachment or if it failed to pass a law or if it
5 passed a law that said that everybody but certain favorite
6 people can be impeached, then there would be no power to
7 impeach certain officials who ought to be.

8 If you are interested in a -- well, I won't say
9 that, but I think that it removes a limitation which ought
10 not to exist.

11 DR. BARD: I'd like to have other Members of
12 the Legislative Committee comment on this point, but it was
13 our feeling that, Provided by law, would actually strengthen
14 this particular Section and clarify -- the mere fact that
15 we ourselves are not clear -- and place the power within
16 the hands of the General Assembly to so provide. Am I
17 right about that, Mr. Scanlan?

18 MR. SCANLAN: I don't recall participating in
19 that aspect, Harry. I was going to say that I agree with
20 Mel, unless we delete that phrase, the new Legislature
21 under a new Constitution would have the power to say who