

provision that in proper cases reflecting upon the House with competent evidence submitted that they will have the ability to censure.

Now, of course, the Senate committee which already stands, and it is a standing committee, I believe, anyway it already exists—it has much broader authority than what is recommended in the joint committee recommendation and much broader authority than this resolution could give, because it could actually, I assume, expel a member. It could not itself; it could recommend impeachment or expulsion or recommend a lot of things which this committee cannot do.

All this committee could do would be in these very narrow cases properly safeguarded, based on a law which has already been passed, it could in those cases recommend to the House that a resolution of censure be passed.

Mr. YOUNG. Is that the Committee on Rules and Administration?

Mr. BENNETT. The House Committee on Rules.

Mr. DELANEY. This committee has been established and called upon to act on their recommendation. We are acting on their recommendation to the joint House and Senate on the organization of the committee.

In the meanwhile we have an amendment of their recommendations right here with a select committee for the purpose of ethics. I understand there is a recommendation in there.

Mr. BENNETT. Yes, but it does not contain this particular provision that I think is important to the committee. It does not contain it and I think it should contain it.

Mr. DELANEY. I don't know what the recommendations are, but I understand there is a recommendation in there.

Mr. BENNETT. It is virtually almost what our last year's bill was.

Mr. DELANEY. We are going ahead now and then we get a general reorganization. We are doing this piecemeal when we could do the whole thing together.

Mr. BENNETT. Well, of course, this measure is a highly important measure. If you took the testing of the people throughout the country on the things they are real interested in, this rates real close to Vietnam, and to say this thing has got to wait until that omnibus bill is passed, which may be defeated on something other than this entirely, and all the delays involved in it, to tell the public they will wait that long, I think, would frustrate the public and make them rather furious, because I think they feel this is something we could handle.

It is not a complicated matter. The bill we had last session was what was in the joint committee recommendation.

Now, the Senate itself, the Senate itself gave much more power than we are asking for here in their Senate committee. As I say, it has much greater power, but the joint committee recommendation was just exactly what we had in the last session.

Mr. MADDEN. Would you yield? Were you talking about the joint committee recommendation?

The CHAIRMAN. Yes, the question was asked.

Mr. MADDEN. For the information of the committee, the recommen-