

Mr. ROBERTS. Along with your recommendations, I notice the agency mentions filing suit. Do you see where they have filed suit to prohibit large groups from demonstrating in front of the White House? I think they allow 100 to picket at the White House.

Mr. BRESS. They are predicating that on the first amendment grounds. I think the same problem would apply to limitations at the Capitol area.

Mr. FALLON. Any other questions?

Mr. BRESS. This provision for the limitation within the building would probably be free from any constitutional attack.

Mr. OLSEN. Out in the public sidewalk——

Mr. BRESS. Under the provisions of the Constitution it has to be a clearly defined and precise kind of limitation related to a specific purpose of preserving the orderly activities of the institution whose activities are sought to be protected in order to warrant that kind of limitation on first amendment rights.

Mr. FALLON. Thank you very much, Mr. Bress, for your appearance here this morning.

The committee will now sit in executive session for further consideration of the bill.

Mr. BRESS. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

