IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 1957

Mr. BRICKER (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

A BILL

To clarify the powers granted to the Federal Trade Commission by section 9 of the Federal Trade Commission Act to compel the production of documentary evidence.

1  Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

2  That the first paragraph of section 9 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U. S. C. 49) is amended to read as follows:

3  "Sec. 9. For the purposes of this Act, and for the purposes of any proceeding or investigation of the Commission under section 11 of the Act entitled 'An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes', approved October 15,
1914 (15 U. S. C. 21), the Commission, or its duly authorized agent or agents, shall at all reasonable times have
access to, for the purpose of examination, and the right to

copy any documentary evidence of any corporation; and
the Commission shall have power to require by subpoena
the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the pro-
duction of all such documentary evidence relating to any
matter under investigation. Any member of the Commis-
sion may sign subpoenas, and members and examiners of the
Commission may administer oaths and affirmations, examine
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By Mr. Bricker

February 4, 1957

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