

A.B.A. Rebuffs Subpoena In Plea Like Newsmen's

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New Orleans, Feb. 8 - The 307-member [American Bar Association] House of Delegates, traditionally a conservative body, dealt the Justice Department's legislative program a blow when it rejected a recommendation by the association's criminal law section that the Nixon Administration's so-called non-testimonial identification bill be endorsed.

The bill would authorize officials who have reasonable grounds to suspect a person of a crime to require him to give fingerprints; voiceprints; specimens of blood, urine, hair, saliva and handwriting, and to be photographed or to appear in lineups even though the police lack enough evidence to make an arrest.