

Section 6(a) vests in the Conference Assembly ultimate authority over all activities of the Conference. We assume that the authority conferred upon the Chairman by paragraph (c) of that section would be effectively controlled by the Conference Assembly. If there is any doubt as to the validity of that assumption, we believe that subsections (c) (1), (c) (2), and (c) (3) should be amended by limiting in certain respects the Chairman's power and discretion.

We assume that the committee will be advised by the Department of Justice whether the nongovernmental members of the Conference will need an exemption from the conflict of interest laws.

Subject to the foregoing comments and qualifications, we favor enactment of the bill.

Sincerely yours,

LAURENCE K. WALRATH, *Chairman.*

Mr. WALRATH. Thank you, sir.

Senator LONG. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Commissioner Hutchinson, we will be happy to hear from you at this time. We have a biographical sketch of you which will also be placed in the record at this time.

(The document referred to follows:)

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON EVERETT HUTCHINSON, OF TEXAS, COMMISSIONER, INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Born: Hempstead, Waller County, Tex., January 2, 1915.

Education: Public schools, Hempstead, Tex.; the University of Texas, B.B.A. and LL.B. degrees. Honors: Friar Society; president, Interfraternity Council,

Bar associations and special activities: State Bar of Texas; American Bar Association; attorney and counselor, Supreme Court of the United States; practitioner, Interstate Commerce Commission; member of the Council, Administrative Conference of the United States.

Experience: Practice of law, Hempstead, Tex., and Austin, Tex., beginning 1940; investment counsel, Texas Permanent School Fund; executive assistant attorney general of Texas, resigned December 31, 1951, to reenter practice in Austin; appointed Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission, February 1, 1955; member, Operating Rights Division 1955, Chairman 1957-58; Rates, Safety and Service and Finance Divisions, 1956; Chairman, Rates, Safety and Service, 1960; member, Rates, Tariffs, and Valuation Division, 1959; Chairman of the Commission, 1961; Commissioner in charge, Transport Mobilization Activities, 1960-61; Chairman, U.S. delegation to International Conference on River Navigation, Paris, France, 1961; member, Finance, Safety and Service Division since January 1, 1962; member, Harriman Memorial Awards Committee.

Legislative service: Member, Texas Legislature, two terms; member, ICC Committee on Legislation since 1960.

Military service: Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve; active duty, World War II (22 months in South Pacific); member, Law Reserve Co. 5-11, Washington, D.C.; graduate, U.S. Naval School (Naval Justice), Newport, R.I., and of the National War College, Washington, D.C.

Organizations: American Legion; Post Mortem Club; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Naval Reserve Association; Texas State Society of Washington, D.C.; University of Texas Ex-Students' Association of Washington, D.C., president, 1957-58; formerly member Rotary Club, Austin, Tex.

Clubs: Congressional Country Club; National Lawyers Club.

Church: All Saints Episcopal, Chevy Chase, Md.

Family: Married former Elizabeth Stafford, Palestine, Tex.; two children, Stafford 16, Ann 14.

Legal residence: Austin, Tex.; Washington address: 5401 Albemarle Street, Washington 16, D.C.

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman and members of the subcommittee, I am Everett Hutchinson. I am a member and former Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and was a member of the Council of the Administrative Conference of the United States established by the President by Executive Order 10934 dated April 13, 1961.