

Mr. KENNEDY. I share your concern that we get our money's worth from this Conference, and I would like to see the results it arrives at actually put into action or the reason why they are not carried out.

I assume you do, too, or you wouldn't be recommending spending a million and a half dollars or more in these times for this type of activity. Isn't that correct?

Mr. STAATS. That is correct. I think this follows.

Mr. KENNEDY. Thank you.

Senator LONG. Mr. Fensterwald?

Mr. FENSTERWALD. I have no further questions, Mr. Chairman.

Senator LONG. Mr. Staats, Miss Guffey, and Mr. Seidman, we are grateful to you. You have been helpful to us, and this has certainly been worthwhile this morning.

Mr. STAATS. We have enjoyed, Mr. Chairman, the opportunity to meet with you and to have this full exchange of thoughts on this matter.

We feel that there is for the first time a reasonable consensus on a matter that has been under serious consideration now to my personal knowledge for 20 years, and our hope is that we have enough of a consensus to enable us to move forward now on this legislation.

Thank you.

Senator LONG. Thank you, Mr. Staats.

The next witnesses are Mr. Harold Russell, chairman of the American Bar Association, Special Committee on Legal Services and Procedure, Mr. Ashley Sellers, vice chairman, American Bar Association Special Committee on Legal Services and Procedure, and Mr. Bernard A. Foster, American Bar Association delegate, section on minerals and natural resources law.

All three have prepared statements. I understand that the three of them are going to testify and then there will be questions. We will discuss the statements at that time.

Will all three of you gentlemen come around to the table?

STATEMENTS OF HAROLD RUSSELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGAL SERVICES AND PROCEDURE; ASHLEY SELLERS, VICE CHAIRMAN, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGAL SERVICES AND PROCEDURE; AND BERNARD A. FOSTER, JR., AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION DELEGATE, SECTION ON MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW

Senator LONG. We have biographical sketches of each of you. All of you are very distinguished lawyers and members of the bar association and have done a great deal of work in this field.

We appreciate your being here this morning. The biographical sketches will be placed in the record at this time.

(The biographical sketches referred to follow:)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF HAROLD L. RUSSELL

Harold L. Russell, born Abingdon, Va., July 1, 1916; admitted to bar, 1941, New York; 1942, Georgia. Preparatory education, Hendrix College (A.B., 1937); legal education, Columbia University (LL.B., 1940). Fraternity: Phi Delta Phi. Member: Atlanta, Ga., Federal and American Bar Associations; Lawyers Club of Atlanta; the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.