

The CHAIRMAN. Well, that is an interesting statistic. I did not realize that.

Will you repeat the statistics again?

Mr. BENNETT. Yes; on December 31, 1961, there were 287.7 people in prison per 100,000 of population in the District of Columbia.

On that same date, in New Hampshire, there were 31.2 persons. In Massachusetts there were 38.1 persons, and so on.

The average number, as I recall the statistics, is about 130 persons in prison per 100,000 of population for the country as a whole.

The CHAIRMAN. I appreciate that additional statistic.

Senator McINTYRE. Do you happen to have figures on a State like Michigan?

Mr. BENNETT. Yes, sir.

Senator McINTYRE. What was the average—did you say per 100,000?

Mr. BENNETT. I do not have them immediately before me, but I can guess that it was about 165.

Senator McINTYRE. And that is a sharp rise then over the 31 that you found in New Hampshire?

Mr. BENNETT. Oh, yes, sir; incidentally, too, Senator, the penalties for burglary or the time served for burglary in States like South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia are about 16 months.

I can give you that. It is about 16 months.

The CHAIRMAN. I would like to have you furnish that for the record. It has been testified to earlier.

I understand you to say that some of these tables did develop that?

Mr. BENNETT. Yes, they do.

The CHAIRMAN. I certainly appreciate your coming here and giving us the benefit of your knowledge.

Mr. BENNETT. Thank you, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much.

Our next witness is Mr. Sidney Zagri, legislative counsel, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Mr. Zagri?

STATEMENT OF SIDNEY ZAGRI, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS

The CHAIRMAN. Good morning, Mr. Zagri.

Mr. ZAGRI. Good morning, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate District Committee, although I am appearing specifically on title I and title III, of H.R. 7525, as well as on H.R. 5726, I would not like to have this opportunity escape me to say that the testimony by the preceding witness, Mr. Bennett, Director of the Bureau of Prisons, his comments on the meat ax approach of this bill, its drastic approach in finding solutions to crime, illustrates the approach of the bill in title I and title III as well.

And we are here specifically in opposition to H.R. 7525, particularly title I and title III, as well as H.R. 5726, which has been offered by U.S. Attorney Acheson and Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach as a compromise solution.

I note in today's paper that the committee is thinking in terms of a compromise solution on the *Mallory* rule. I trust it has not reached