

Mr. MOSS. Mr. Griffin?

Mr. GRIFFIN. No.

Mr. MOSS. Does Mr. Carlson have any questions?

Mr. CARLSON. No, sir.

Mr. MOSS. I want to thank you very much, Mr. Schlei, for your appearance here this morning. It has been very helpful and very informative.

Mr. SCHLEI. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. It was a pleasure.

Mr. MOSS. The subcommittee will now stand adjourned until 2 p.m. this afternoon.

(Whereupon, at 12:08 p.m., the subcommittee recessed, to reconvene at 2 p.m., this date.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Mr. MONAGAN (presiding). The hearing will come to order.

Our next witness will be Mr. H. T. Herrick, who is General Counsel of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Mr. Herrick, we are glad to have you with us.

STATEMENT OF H. T. HERRICK, GENERAL COUNSEL, FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE; ACCOMPANIED BY GILBERT SELDIN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MEDIATION ACTIVITIES

Mr. HERRICK. This is Mr. Gilbert Seldin, Assistant Director of the Office of Mediation Activities in our agency.

Mr. MONAGAN. Thank you. You may proceed. Do you have a prepared statement?

Mr. HERRICK. I have a prepared statement, Mr. Chairman, but I am not going to read the entire document.

Mr. MONAGAN. Well, without objection, the statement may be made a part of the record at this point, and then you may summarize it as you wish or handle it in any way you may like.

Mr. HERRICK. Thank you.

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is H. T. Herrick, General Counsel of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. I am accompanied by Mr. Gilbert Seldin, Assistant Director of our Office of Mediation Activities. We would like to thank you for giving us an opportunity to comment on H.R. 5012. We would also like to express regrets on behalf of the Service's Director, Mr. William E. Simkin, whose prior commitments prevent him from appearing here today. Mr. Simkin is in New York, in the newspaper industry negotiations which are now in a very tense—even delicate—condition. Mr. Walter Maggiolo, Director of the Office of Mediation Activities, is also in New York.

Before addressing myself to those parts of H.R. 5012 which are troublesome to the Service, it would probably be appropriate to tell you a little about the Service's history and functions, to provide a background which will help to explain the reasons for our concern.

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service was established in 1947 to assist the collective bargaining process by making available "full and adequate governmental facilities for conciliation, mediation,