

Mr. HARVEY. Thank you very much, Doctor. One other question. You also appeared before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, Mr. Conway, with Dr. Kerr?

Mr. CONWAY. That's right.

Mr. HARVEY. I have no further questions.

Mr. BARRETT. Thank you, Dr. Wilson.

We want to thank you and Mr. Conway for your testimony and consideration will be given to your testimony along with the others.

Dr. WILSON. Thank you very much.

Mr. BARRETT. Our next witness will be Alden N. Haffner, executive director, Optometric Center of New York City, representing the American Optometric Association.

Dr. Haffner, come forward please.

Before you start your statement, it has been the policy of our committee on both sides where we want to make everyone as comfortable as we can. You seem to have a forerunner to make one feel at home. On Friday I received a letter indicating that Alden N. Haffner is scheduled to testify before the subcommittee on H.R. 9256. The letter states, "In view of the fact that I will not be at the committee hearings because of a previous engagement in New York City, I would appreciate it if you will in recognizing Dr. Haffner indicate that I would love to have introduced him to the committee but because of official business in New York City I regret my inability to do so." That was sent to me by Paul A. Fino, a very capable member of the full committee on Banking and Currency and one who is very highly respected on the Housing Subcommittee. Certainly, Dr. Haffner, I want you to feel at home and I certainly will report to him that you appeared here this morning and I note that you have an associate with you. If you would be kind enough to introduce him for the record we will go right on. If you desire you can make your full statement, then we may want to ask you some questions after you have finished.

(The letter referred to follows:)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., March 8, 1966.

Hon. WILLIAM A. BARRETT,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR BILL: On Friday, March 11, Mr. Alden N. Haffner is scheduled to testify before the subcommittee on H.R. 9256.

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With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

PAUL A. FINO,
Member of Congress.