

Mr. MacKENZIE. Yes, there is. A good deal of study is being devoted to this particular subject. We have under development within the Division of Air Pollution, as an example, what we have termed "codes of good practice" that would be applicable to various industries and various industrial processes.

The purpose of this is to indicate what is feasible both technically and economically in the way of control of pollutant emissions from such activities and to make this available not only to all segments of industry, because we find in many instances that there are a fair number of small industrial concerns that are not really well informed about what can be done with respect to their operations in this regard, but also to State and local air pollution control agencies for their guidance so that their actions can be not only applicable to the existing problem, but also reasonable from a technical and economic standpoint as to what actually is feasible of accomplishment.

Mr. DADDARIO. You gave us a deadline, Mr. Secretary, and in the event there are further questions, we will see to it that you get them. We are very happy to have had you here.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

(The biographical statement and complete prepared statement of Wilbur J. Cohen follows:)

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT ON WILBUR J. COHEN

Wilbur J. Cohen was appointed Under Secretary for Health, Education, and Welfare on June 1, 1965. He was previously Assistant Secretary for Legislation, having been appointed to this post by President Kennedy in 1961. He was responsible for handling some 65 major legislative proposals which became law during the 4½ years he was Assistant Secretary for Legislation.

He is on leave as Professor of Public Welfare Administration at the University of Michigan where he taught from 1956 to 1961. He was Chairman of President Kennedy's Task Force on Health and Social Security in 1960 which recommended Medicare and other health and social security proposals.

He was the research assistant to the Executive Director of President Roosevelt's Cabinet Committee on Economic Security from 1934 to 1935 which drafted the original Social Security Act. He has been intimately connected with all of the legislative developments in the social security and public assistance programs since 1934 and has been closely associated with the recent medicare, medical school, and education legislation.

Mr. Cohen was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1913. He is married to Eloise Bittel of Ingram, Texas, and is the father of three sons.

He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in economics in 1934 and also received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1966.

He is the author of several books and many articles in the social security, health and welfare field and is a recipient of a number of awards for distinguished service in health, education, and welfare.

PREPARED STATEMENT OF WILBUR J. COHEN, UNDER SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, it is a pleasure to participate in these important hearings on the problems of environmental pollution and their control. In all our cities and towns, people are becoming increasingly concerned about the rising contamination of such environmental resources as air and water. They are becoming increasingly concerned about the very real and serious threat that such contamination poses to human health and welfare. I congratulate the Subcommittee on undertaking such a timely review of such a significant matter.

You may be sure, Mr. Chairman, that we in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare share your concern with the adequacy of technology for abate-