

Mr. MADDEN. They did on the lobbying angle.

Mr. MARTIN. I mean what you are talking about.

Mr. MADDEN. I think that would be a good thing for you to bring up. I will make an amendment if you will help me.

Mr. LATTI. Will the gentleman yield further?

Mr. MADDEN. Yes.

Mr. LATTI. I quite agree with the gentleman on these campaign contributions. Sometimes, apparently, they do become a little unethical. The amount that has been spent in some congressional races since I have been in Congress are just out of this world. I remember a case a couple of years ago where a Member from New York State was alleged to have spent \$250,000 to defeat a sitting Member. The attention of Congress was called to this matter, and they did absolutely nothing about it—nothing. So I think if this committee is formed, that would be a good area for them to examine more.

Mr. MADDEN. I think you are right.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there anything further, Mr. Madden?

Mr. MADDEN. No, that is all.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, Mr. Bennett.

Mr. MADDEN. I might say this in comment.

You, Mr. Bennett, made a statement in the beginning that you had a conference, a news conference, with women reporters, regarding this.

Mr. BENNETT. Yes. They invited me. I did not ask them to have this. I must say that I don't blame them at all. In the first place, I speak very fast as a general rule, and in the second place, these were not direct quotations. In the third place, after all I once was an AP writer, myself. So I know that we all have our problems about every business we have.

So, I am not blaming anybody.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, Mr. Bennett.

Gentlemen, we have about 40 resolutions, the majority of which are similar to the resolution of Mr. Bennett. There are quite a few Members who want to be heard on this subject. It is obvious that we are not going to be able to finish this today. Although, in the interest of good conduct of Members of Congress in both branches, we have met on Washington's Birthday, in the hope that we might get the truth. We want to expedite this matter as much as possible. As I say, we can't hear them all. Since the principal exponent of this type of legislation has been heard, it might be well to hear from the other side, so we might draw a picture in these first initial sessions of the committee.

Mr. HAYS. I understand you are not altogether happy with this resolution. The committee will be glad to hear from you.

STATEMENT OF HON. WAYNE L. HAYS, A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF OHIO

Mr. HAYS. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I don't know that I represent the other side, but I do have some views about it. I think I might best start out by sort of trying to defend myself and the House Administration Committee, which I apparently tried to do unsuccessfully yesterday.