

to oversee actions of its Members and this committee has the power to recommend disciplinary action.

The conduct of Members of the House of Representatives should be exemplary. It is inconceivable to me that any of us would hesitate to give our full support to putting our own house in order.

I sincerely hope that this great committee will see fit to send this resolution to the floor for action as quickly as possible.

Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the opportunity to appear before the Rules Committee.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, Mr. Stafford.

Mr. Stafford, if I heard you correctly, you have stated that you favored a permanent committee?

Mr. STAFFORD. Yes, sir; I do, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. Now, of course, this resolution that is before us is not for a permanent committee.

Mr. STAFFORD. That is correct.

The CHAIRMAN. I agree with you, I think that whatever action is taken should go beyond this Congress, because, as I think I have said before, I don't think we have any reason to believe that the 91st Congress will be composed of more ethical membership than the 90th. And I certainly agree with the gentleman.

Any questions of Mr. Stafford?

(No response.)

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, Mr. Stafford.

Mr. STAFFORD. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Dorn, the committee will be happy to hear from you.

STATEMENT OF HON. W. J. BRYAN DORN, A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. DORN. Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, far be it from me to judge my fellow Members of the House or the Senate or of my fellow men anywhere. I am the first to admit I am a sinner, I am not perfect, but I do think, Mr. Chairman, and I commend all of you for holding these long and no doubt tedious hearings because this is one of the major issues before the American people at the moment, along with Vietnam. I can report to you that it was my great honor to address five major high schools in South Carolina between the birthday of Lincoln and the birthday of Washington, in different sections of the State. And people are asking—particularly the young people are asking—what are you going to do about this?

This is perhaps the No. 1 issue in their mind, along with Vietnam, and their being subject to the draft. This is the subject I talked on in these high schools, based on the fact they are affected by the draft coming up this year and by Vietnam, and we can draft them. We are going to take \$1 out of every \$4 they earn throughout their lifetime.

They listen, Mr. Chairman, when you talk to them along these lines. Then they ask you about this ethics business, and I just think that this Congress, in order to reassure not only the people of this country, but the young people particularly who are going all over the world, serving on the ramparts of freedom, should let it be known immediately that we here in the House of Representatives and in the U.S. Senate are