

I think that we are much in your debt, all of you, for your splendid contributions, and I simply want to restate what Mr. O'Hara made clear. There is nothing complicated in the legal or technical sense about the bill which is before us. It is a simple bill. It simply deletes an exemption for the agricultural workers. It gives them the equal protection of the law now enjoyed by all other American workers in interstate commerce.

Obviously, it would not apply to the hired man on a small family farm, and it would not apply to very small farms, of which there are a diminishing number. But it is aimed at the farm factories in the United States; the analogy between the agricultural industry and other industry in Dr. Neigh's statement makes this quite clear.

Thank you all very, very much for coming.

The subcommittee will continue its hearing on this subject at 10 a.m., tomorrow, in room 2175.

(Whereupon, at 12:05 p.m., the committee recessed, to reconvene at 10 a.m., Friday, May 5, 1967.)