

Mr. CALESA. I agree with you, and that is exactly the approach that we take. We keep them out only to the extent that they are providing the funding and the distribution.

I agree with you. I think they do not belong there.

Senator NELSON. But that is the real subtlety of it. They gain great prestige by promoting education, and they gain access, and they gain reputation, which enhances their credibility, of course, in terms of selling the products, which is what they are in the business of doing. That is clear enough.

Mr. CALESA. Yes; that is the business they are in. There is no question about that.

Senator NELSON. Fine.

Thank you very much, everyone.

We appreciate your taking the time to come.

We will be hearing next from some medical educators on this whole problem.

Thank you.

Mr. CALESA. Thank you.

[Whereupon, at 11:55 a.m., the subcommittee recessed, to reconvene upon the call of the Chair.]