

drug abusers, and, very often, they can become arrested for that drug abuse, if they happened to obtain the drug from a friend, who also goes to the same doctor, instead of from the doctor directly.

Senator NELSON. Thank you very much, Mr. King, for taking the time to come here today to present your testimony.

We do want to thank all of the witnesses for appearing at these hearings. The next hearing will be in this same room on Thursday, November 18, at 10 a.m.

The subcommittee stands in recess.

[Whereupon, the subcommittee was recessed at 11:40 a.m.]