

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1967

U.S. SENATE,
MONOPOLY SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:10 a.m., in room 318, Old Senate Office Building, Senator Gaylord P. Nelson (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Senators Nelson and Hatfield.

Also present: Benjamin Gordon, staff economist; Daniel T. Coughlin, minority counsel; Susan H. Hewman, research assistant; and William B. Cherkasky, legislative director, staff of Senator Nelson.

Senator NELSON. The subcommittee will resume hearings.

Our first listed witness is Dr. Solomon Garb.

Dr. Garb, the committee is pleased to have you appear here this morning. Dr. Garb is professor of pharmacology and associate professor of community health, University of Missouri Medical School, clinical pharmacologist at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

We have your biographical data here. Would you like to state briefly your biographical background for the record? You may proceed to present your statement in any fashion you wish. I have read it and I think it is the clearest explanation we have had for the question of generic brand, chemical names, and so forth, and a very good one. You may proceed to read it or extemporize from it. If you have no objection, as questions occur to Senator Hatfield or myself we may interrupt you to ask them unless you would prefer to present your whole statement without interruption.

(The biographical data referred to follows:)

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Present address: 101 Gipson Street, Columbia, Missouri 65201

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Citizenship: U.S.A.

Sex: Male

Married: 3 children

Present position: Professor of Pharmacology and Associate Professor of Community Health—University of Missouri Medical School; Clinical Pharmacologist—University of Missouri Medical Center

Education:

Cornell U. College of Arts & Science, Ithaca, N.Y., A.B.—1940

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