

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1969

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

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

Present: Senators Nelson, McIntyre, and Dole.

Also present: Senator Byrd of Virginia.

Chester H. Smith, staff director and general counsel; Benjamin Gordon, staff economist; Jay Cutler, acting minority counsel; and Elaine C. Dye, clerical assistant.

Senator NELSON. The committee is pleased to welcome this morning the Senator from Virginia, Senator Harry Byrd, who will at this time introduce one of his distinguished constituents as the first witness this morning.

Senator Byrd.

STATEMENT OF HON. HARRY F. BYRD, JR., A U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF VIRGINIA

Senator BYRD. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Senator McIntyre. I appreciate the committee giving me the opportunity to present this morning to the committee, a splendid, outstanding citizen of Virginia, Dr. William J. Hagood, Jr., from Clover in Halifax County.

For the benefit of my New Hampshire friends I might say that Halifax County is near the border of North Carolina. It is one of the larger counties of our State, and Dr. Hagood, along with his cousin, Dr. Warren Hagood, his uncle, Dr. James D. Hagood, practice medicine and operate a medical clinic in Halifax County.

These are Virginians, all three, who have the confidence of the people of their area. Dr. William J. Hagood, Jr., who will speak this morning, is well known throughout the State. He is public spirited. He takes a keen interest in the problems of the people of our State.

I might say that his partner, and his uncle, Dr. James D. Hagood, is the senior member of the Virginia Senate. He is the president pro tempore of the Virginia Senate. He is chairman of the senate finance committee. He has been elected to the Virginia Senate more times than Carl Hayden was elected to the U.S. Senate, and he is equally as beloved in our State, and in the Virginia Senate, as was Senator Hayden in the U.S. Senate.