

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1969

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

The subcommittee met, pursuant to recess, at 9:25 a.m., in room 4221, New Senate Office Building, Senator Gaylord Nelson (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Senators Nelson and Dole.

Also present: Benjamin Gordon, staff economist; Elaine C. Dye, clerical assistant; and James P. Duffy III, minority counsel.

Senator NELSON. We will now open the hearings this morning.

We have three witnesses. Dr. Calvin Kunin, chairman of the department of preventive medicine, University of Virginia at Charlottesville; Dr. Robert Wise, who is chairman of the department of medicine at the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia; and Dr. William Hewitt, the University of California School of Medicine at Los Angeles, and professor of internal medicine.

Our first witness this morning will be Dr. Kunin.

Dr. Kunin, the committee is very pleased to welcome you back again. You may present your testimony in any fashion you desire. The complete statement will be printed in the record. You are free to extemporize from it at any point that you may desire to elaborate on anything you have said.

I assume that you have no objections to questions being raised during the course of the testimony.

Your biography will be printed at the end of your testimony and will be printed in full in the hearing record.

You may proceed, Doctor.

STATEMENT OF DR. CALVIN M. KUNIN, CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHAR- LOTTESVILLE, VA.

Dr. KUNIN. Senator Nelson, I believe I will begin by reading the testimony, and then if there are portions of it on which you would like to interrupt me, I would be delighted to answer questions.

Senator NELSON. I think it would be helpful if you would identify your panel of the National Research Council.

Dr. KUNIN. I am chairman of Panel 4 of the National Academy of Science. Dr. Hewitt is chairman of Panel No. 2 of the National Academy of Science-National Research Council.