

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

(Present Status of Competition In the Pharmaceutical Industry)

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1970

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

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 9:45 a.m., in room 4221, New Senate Office Building, Hon. Gaylord Nelson (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Senators Nelson, Javits, McIntyre, and Dole.

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

Senator NELSON. Our first witness this morning is Dr. Max Cutler, Department of Surgery, Cedars of Lebanon Hospital and Saint Johns Hospital, Los Angeles. Congressman Glenn Anderson from Los Angeles is here this morning to introduce Dr. Cutler.

Congressman Anderson, the committee is very pleased to have you come over from the House to our side of the Capitol which is a rare honor that most House Members will not pay to Senators. They expect us to come over to their side. So we are very pleased to have you here this morning.

Senator DOLE. Mr. Chairman, before Congressman Anderson proceeds, might I insert in the record the most recent Gallup Poll showing the effect these hearings have had on American women? A carefully drawn sample indicates that the weight of opinion is 2 to 1 on the side that birth control pills are dangerous.

This poll was taken since the hearing started in January. It might be helpful to have this in the record.

Senator NELSON. We would be pleased to put it in the record at this point.

(The article follows:)

[From the Washington Post, Mar. 1, 1970]

THE GALLUP POLL—PILL'S SAFETY IS DOUBTED BY WOMEN

(By George Gallup)

PRINCETON, N.J.—The recent hearings on birth control pills have apparently had a profound effect on the view of American women regarding the safety of oral contraceptives.

A carefully-drawn sample of the nation's female adult population, completed following the hearings which began Jan. 14, shows the weight of opinion 2-to-1