

hear the Medical Society people, then, at 1:30 unless you are otherwise notified.

I would suggest that about one o'clock the witnesses call the office here and speak to Mr. Clark or Mr. Garver as they will then have the final information.

The committee stands adjourned.

AFTER RECESS

Hearing resumed at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1310 Longworth House Office Building Hon. B. F. Sisk (Chairman of the Subcommittee) presiding.

Mr. SISK. The committee will come to order.

Subcommittee 5 will be in session for a continuation of the hearings following the recess for lunch.

At this time the committee will be glad to hear from the Medical Society of the District, Dr. Dan Albert and such other members of your group that you wish to have.

STATEMENT OF MELVIN G. ALPER, PRESIDENT, SECTION ON OPHTHALMOLOGY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MEDICAL SOCIETY; DR. L. EDWARD PERRAUT, IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, SECTION OF OPHTHALMOLOGY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MEDICAL SOCIETY; DR. DAN ALBERT, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MEDICAL SOCIETY; DR. ROBERT KLING, PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICE OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL; AND WARREN MAGEE, COUNSEL, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. ALPER. I am Dr. Melvin G. Alper and I am the President of the Section on Ophthalmology of the District of Columbia Medical Society.

To my extreme left is Dr. L. Edward Perraut who is an immediate past president of our Section on Ophthalmology; Dr. Daniel Albert, who is a past president also, of the District of Columbia Medical Society.

To my extreme right, Dr. Robert Kling, Program Director of the Ophthalmology Service of Georgetown University Hospital and Medical School.

Our counsel, Mr. Warren E. Magee.

Mr. SISK. Gentlemen, you may proceed. I would appreciate it if you would more or less outline who you are representing here today and also within the bounds of what you can, try to keep to about ten minutes on your testimony.

I might say that your full statements, will be made a part of the record and you may proceed as you wish Dr. Alper.

(The statement referred to follows:)