

not, each and every time he needs a new or extra pair of prescription glasses, whether he just wants a pair with plastic prescription lenses in them to protect his eyes while he is mowing the lawn or working at a hobby, or whether he needs a pair of prescription sunglasses to do a little girl-watching over the weekend at the beach.

A prohibition against the duplication of lenses will do nothing but guarantee that the professional optometrist will get more business at the expense of the public and of the optician.

Mr. SISK. Let me stop you there. You have already consumed 15 minutes. As I said at the beginning, we would like to limit everyone's testimony to ten minutes.

I will give you a couple of minutes to summarize.

Mr. MILLER. I am speaking for three separate organizations. I did not bring the three witnesses here.

Mr. SISK. Are you representing any other witnesses that we have listed?

Mr. MILLER. No. We asked for one witness only, to conserve the time of the Subcommittee, and I would be the spokesman for the three separate organizations.

Mr. SISK. This procedure is in the interest of saving time. Each witness was notified to follow the rule of 10 minutes.

Mr. MILLER. I was not so notified.

Mr. SISK. It is of record. It was so stated.

I am trying to be lenient with you, but you have already gone 15 minutes. I will give you about four or five minutes more to summarize; otherwise, Mr. Miller, we will have to cut you off. I prefer not doing that, but, as I said, this entire statement will be a part of the record and will be considered when the Committee has the transcript printed. We may have some questions. I will give you, as I said, four or five minutes more to complete your statement. It would be appreciated if you do that, especially since this will more than double your allotted time.

Mr. MILLER. May I respectfully request some additional time?

We have prepared this, as we did in that light.

Mr. SISK. Your statement will be made a part of the record, as I have explained to you. It is already a part of the record.

Now, go ahead.

Mr. MILLER. That was true in connection with the last one.

Mr. SISK. I do not desire to argue with you this morning. I am trying to be lenient. You have already gone overtime. We will give you an additional five minutes.

Mr. MILLER. In view of this change, would you bear with me for a minute, while I go over this, without charging it against my time, while I check this through?

Mr. SISK. As I said, I do not wish to be arbitrary. The last time I permitted a gentleman to go over, he took more than the allotted time. I am trying to be lenient with you. We do want to finish these hearings today. As I say, your statement will be made a part of the record. It will all be analyzed and read and considered by the Committee. I will give you time to rearrange your notes.

Mr. MILLER. Section 9(c) does not permit the optician to duplicate lenses. We believe it will be nothing but a guarantee to the so-called professional optometrist to get more business at the expense of the public and of the optician.