

heard but obviously time has run out. We will ask them please to submit their statements for the record. We will add them to the record when they come in. We will keep the record open for additional data for at least ten days, before we close the record.

The Committee will stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

(Whereupon, at 12:25 o'clock p.m. the Committee adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.)

(Subsequently, the following statements and letters were filed for the record:)

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 17, 1967.

Hon. B. F. SISK,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C.:

The Committee of 100 on the Federal City endorses H.R. 6981, the proposed bill for prevention, abatement, and control of air pollution in the District of Columbia. Such legislation is basic to an effective program to safeguard the health of Washington area residents and preserve the appearance and livability of the National Capital. It is respectfully requested that this statement be included in the official record of the current hearings.

DAVID SANDERS CLARK,
Chairman, Air and Water Pollution Subcommittee.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 14, 1967.

Hon. JOHN McMILLAN,
Chairman, D.C. Committee,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN McMILLAN: As a citizen of the District of Columbia, I wish to thank you for your interest and efforts in behalf of the city.

At the moment, I am most concerned about air pollution. I strongly urge that public hearings be held on proposed legislation in the field, so that facts may be brought out in the open and acted upon.

People are already being adversely affected by the conditions of our air. It is my belief that everyone, statesmen, businessmen and private citizens must begin to work together to solve this problem, before we are confronted by real tragedy.

Thank you for any thing you may do.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) GLADYS F. LOWREY.

ROCKVILLE, MD., April 15, 1967.

Subject: Air Pollution Bill

Hon. JOHN L. McMILLAN,
Chairman, District of Columbia Committee,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: On many days it is alarmingly obvious that the District of Columbia desperately needs adequate air pollution control legislation immediately. Clear days when landmarks may be seen for miles are a joy, appreciated increasingly because of the many days when a film of smog hangs heavy.

"Let's Get Going On Air Pollution Control", pp. 3-5, BULLETIN, NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, March, 1967, is only one of a multitude of articles protesting the apathy, ignorance and unconcern that prevent proper legislation. We are aware that powerful, self-interest groups exert pressure, hoping to delay what must be done if people are to escape suffering needless death and sickness from pollution. The evidence is too great to be ignored, and once one has watched a relative die in agony from a disease associated with air pollution, a person no longer could possibly want to ignore mounds of research evidence.

Please conduct public hearings so that legislation such as that proposed by Congressman Gude can be enacted.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) PATRICIA DOWNES.