

Mr. SCHERLE. There is no one who wishes you well more than I.
Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. DENT. Mr. Hawkins.

Mr. HAWKINS. I just reread section 4 again and it seems to me that language is almost precisely the language that is included in the fair employment practices laws throughout the country under which two-thirds of the American people are now living. It seems to me this language is now applied in prohibiting discrimination against a person for race, color, national origin. It would appear age is certainly more of a definitive factor than others; would you agree?

Mr. HUTTON. Certainly, you can be more precise about a person's age than any other thing.

Mr. HAWKINS. Certainly a statement so comprehensive and clear does not leave many questions. I would certainly agree with it.

You have made reference to Congressman Pepper's amendments that have been introduced to the Economic Opportunity Act. I would think that it would be well if you were to leave with us and this committee those amendments because in another committee we are considering amendment to the Economic Opportunity Act and it may be possible those amendments should be addressed to the bill while it is in committee.

Mr. HUTTON. I will be happy to submit them for the record, sir.

Mr. HAWKINS. Mr. Chairman, if I may prevail on your time, I note an old friend of mine is in the audience. I would like to recognize him. I say old with regard to friendship rather than to his age.

Lt. Lawrence A. Oxley, who is a member of the National Council of Senior Citizens, Greater Washington Area Council. He is a former bureaucrat and we are happy to have him with us today.

Mr. DENT. Thank you for presenting him.

Mr. HUTTON. He is a very fine colleague of mine, an indefatigable 81-year-old worker.

Mr. DENT. If that is all the questions, we thank you for appearing today.

The committee will stand adjourned until next Tuesday at 10 o'clock when we will have as witnesses Mr. John E. Harmon, executive vice president, National Employment Association; Miss Margie Cooper, vice president, Steward & Stewardess Division, Air Line Pilots Association; and Mr. Frederick T. Finigan, vice president, Personnel and Labor Relations, Allied Stores Corp., representing the American Retail Federation.

You are all welcome and we hope you will come back at that time.
(Whereupon, at 12:25 p.m., the subcommittee recessed to reconvene at 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 8, 1967.)