

AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1967

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
GENERAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR OF THE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met at 10 a.m., pursuant to recess, in room 2175, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. John H. Dent (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Dent, Pucinski, Daniels, Hawkins, Albert, Ford, and Scherle.

Mr. DENT. The General Subcommittee on Labor will now come to order for the purpose of holding hearings on H.R. 3651 and other related bills. Due to the fact that the House of Representatives has called for an early session this morning, we will start proceedings although certain Members of Congress who are listed as witnesses are not here.

Since they may come in at any time during the morning, I shall allow the Members to present their briefs, if they have one, by interrupting the testimony of the witness speaking at that particular time.

The first witness today is a well-known representative of labor on this Hill who has for many years been testifying on legislation dealing with the welfare of the working men and women of this country. I welcome to the hearing this morning Ken Meiklejohn, legislative representative of the AFL-CIO.

STATEMENT OF KENNETH A. MEIKLEJOHN, LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE, AFL-CIO

Mr. MEIKLEJOHN. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, your remarks are most generous.

My name is Kenneth A. Meiklejohn. I am legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, and I appear here on behalf of that organization.

I would like to ask that my full statement be included in the record and I will summarize my statement.

Mr. DENT. Without objection, the statement will be made part of the record at the conclusion of your remarks.

Mr. MEIKLEJOHN. Mr. Chairman, I do want to say that I think both you and Representative Carl Perkins, chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, deserve the thanks and appreciation of all American workers, and especially those who have reached or are about to reach the age of 45, for sponsoring the bills, H.R. 4221 and H.R.