

appeared before us an opportunity to supplement the record if any further thoughts come to them.

Mr. PUCINSKI. Do you contemplate inviting the carriers?

Mr. DENT. They were invited. We have the ATA presentation which was given to the committee and the committee will accept that as the position of the carriers.

Before leaving I have one question. Did I hear you make the statement TWA has an age requirement in their present contract?

Miss BOLAND. We signed a new agreement in August and in that agreement they set aside their age policy and are recalling those girls terminated since December 1, 1964.

Mr. DENT. Recalling them?

Miss BOLAND. Yes.

Mr. DENT. That sort of answers the problem so far as this committee is concerned. There is a saying that as General Motors goes, so goes the United States. As TWA goes, so goes United.

Mr. PUCINSKI. Mr. Chairman, if I may make this observation in concluding these hearings, this legislation is very important. I not only cosponsor it but also support it. A lot of this discussion, I think in the next 4 or 5 years as the economy of this country goes up to a trillion dollars, we are going to need so much manpower, so many bodies in all aspects of our industrial and economic structure that I don't think the industry will be able to afford this business of discrimination for this or that reason.

I think this legislation is needed to make sure it doesn't. If Mr. Johnson's projections are correct, and I think they are, by 1970 there is going to be such a labor shortage that a lot of these problems are going to be so big we are going to be looking for lots of people.

Mr. DENT. I have spent a lifetime in legislation and I have always heard that prediction and we have always had unemployment.

Mr. PUCINSKI. I think by the early 1970's, when the economy hits a trillion dollars, we won't be able to afford unemployment; we will need all the people we can get and more so.

Mr. DENT. I hope you are right, I sincerely do, but I look at it with a jaundiced eye.

Thank you for coming here today and we appreciate your staying a little longer than the time normally required to hold these hearings.

This appears to be the one part of this legislation we are not yet completely in accord on and we hope by having as broad a discussion as we could get we might resolve our differences in committee and have a unanimity of opinion.

Thank you.

Mr. DENT. We will now hear from our distinguished colleague from Hawaii, Congressman Matsunaga.

**STATEMENT OF HON. SPARK M. MATSUNAGA, A REPRESENTATIVE
IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Mr. MATSUNAGA. Thank you for the privilege of appearing before the committee and I would like permission to revise and extend my remarks.

Mr. DENT. That will be done and we will appreciate receiving your testimony.