

(Whereupon, at 12:30 p.m., the subcommittee recessed, to reconvene at 2 p.m. the same day.)

AFTER RECESS

(The subcommittee reconvened at 2:30 p.m., Hon. Samuel N. Friedel, chairman, presiding.)

Mr. FRIEDEL. The hearing will come to order. For a continuation of hearings on H.R. 6530 and S. 752 amending section 203(b)(5) and 220 of the Interstate Commerce Act to clarify the exemption with respect to the transportation performed by the Agricultural Cooperative Associations for nonmembers.

The first witness this afternoon will be Mr. Winston M. Boggs, the sales manager of the Agricultural Transportation Association of Texas.

Gentlemen, I will say again that it will be a service to the committee if you summarize your statement by letting us know whether you support the legislation or are opposed to it. Your full statement will be in the record.

STATEMENT OF WINSTON BOGGS, SALES MANAGER, AGRICULTURAL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS; ACCOMPANIED BY JACK R. COBB, GENERAL MANAGER; AND HOWARD McCORMICK, GENERAL MANAGER, AMERICAN FARM LINES, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Mr. Boggs. Mr. Chairman and members of the subcommittee, I am accompanied by Mr. Jack R. Cobb, general manager of the Agricultural Transportation Association of Texas and Mr. Howard McCormick, general manager of the American Farm Lines, Oklahoma City, Okla., one of the largest transcontinental cooperative trucklines.

Mr. Chairman, I have a very short statement; I will read some of it and then I will insert the rest of it to save your time.

My name is Winston Boggs; I am sales manager for Agricultural Transportation Association of Texas whose main offices are located at 107 NW. 29th Street, Fort Worth, Tex. ATA of Texas is a farm cooperative truckline.

Our board of directors are as follows: Taylor Meriman, traffic manager, Tri-Valley Growers, San Francisco, Calif.; George Rees, general manager, Oxnard Frozen Foods, Oxnard, Calif.; Harry Riddling, Jr., sales manager, Cypress Gardens Citrus Products, Inc., Winterhaven, Fla.; Frank Perez, sales manager, Naturipe Berry Growers, San Jose, Calif.; Joe Marshburn, general manager, Florida Citrus Cannery Co-op., Lake Wales, Fla.; Robert Stubbs, sales manager, Plymouth Citrus Products, Plymouth, Fla.; Glen Grader, secretary-treasurer, National Processors, Inc., Albany, Oreg.

All of these are cooperatives.

Our transportation cooperative is made up of farm producing cooperatives and federated cooperatives. We operate 100 pieces of equipment and cover 48 States for our members. We appreciate this opportunity to present our views on S. 752 to your committee. We are outlining our specific objections to the provisions of this proposed bill.