

MR. ELSON. That is correct, sir.

Senator GRUENING. Thank you very much.

We will now hear from Mr. Richard Zook, president of the National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property.

STATEMENT OF RICHARD ZOOK, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE AGENCIES FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY

Senator GRUENING. Mr. Zook, we are very happy to have you here. Proceed in your own way.

Mr. Zook. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I am Richard Zook, president of the National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property and the manager of the Washington State Agency for Surplus Property.

On my right is Mr. W. R. Flynn, vice president of the National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Properties and chief of the

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point in fairness to all concerned. That is, as you know, our programs are self-supported and that there is one factor—or many factors—~~large number to consider~~ when accepting property for transfer, and as usefully used as it could be used at home ~~and we would have~~ basic philosophy that the domestic needs should have at least equality if not priority to the foreign use.

The foreign programs have many spigots, and this one is one that has developed to a very tremendous size and we feel that corrective legislation is desirable. That is the reason why this legislation is introduced.

Thank you very much.

Mr. Zook. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

Senator GRUENING. Mr. Lee.

STATEMENT OF H. REX LEE, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, AGENCY