

Kuykendall in Olympia, Washington, from 1947 to 1951. From 1951 to 1953 he was Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the State of Washington.

In 1953, President Eisenhower appointed Mr. Kuykendall as Chairman of the Federal Power Commission and he served in that capacity until 1961. From 1962 until September of this year he has been a partner in the law firm of Shanley, Fisher, and Kuykendall, Washington, D.C., and has continued in the private practice of law in Washington, D.C., since September. He is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States in good standing, and is a member of the American, Federal, Washington State, and District of Columbia Bar Associations.

He is married to the former Helen Dickinson and they reside at 2700 North Oakland Street in Arlington, Virginia.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair would like to suggest that the three nominees come forward and be seated.

First of all, the Chair would like to call on Senator Ralph Yarborough for any comments that he might wish to make.

STATEMENT OF HON. RALPH W. YARBOROUGH, A U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF TEXAS

Senator YARBOROUGH. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, one of the nominees is a constituent of mine from Austin, Tex. I want to introduce him to the committee. I think you have his biographical sketch there, Richard Yarborough.

He was graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1955, and went through basic training in the Army and then was placed in the Counterintelligence Corps and, after training in the Counterintelligence Corps at Fort Holabird, Md., special language course, was stationed as an agent in Germany in the Counterintelligence Corps.

He served out his time there and went back to the private practice of law in Austin, Tex., from 1957 to 1958. In 1958, I appointed him as legislative assistant on my staff. He served there as administrative assistant part of the time, was counsel for the Veterans' Subcommittee of which I was chairman while we were steering through the Korean war GI bill, in which he played a part.

He has been here in Washington since 1958 in various capacities in my office or as counsel for the Veterans' Subcommittee. He is a member of the Federal Bar Association.

The CHAIRMAN. I take it that you are claiming him as more than just a constituent.

Senator YARBOROUGH. I have a slightly closer relationship, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair has a letter from Senator Tower, which I would like to read at this time, dated December 14:

Senator HENRY M. JACKSON,
Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I certainly regret not being able to appear personally before you today in support of the nomination of Richard W. Yarborough to the Indian Claims Commission.

Presidential appointments to high administrative positions should of course be made from the ranks of those with the necessary qualifications and capabilities to effectively carry out the duties and requirements of such positions. There can be no doubt that Dick Yarborough has the prerequisites and bearing for the job to which he has been named.