

you to give you that in our seminar and it may be of help to you, Mr. Conte, and the rest of the members of the committee in your—

Mr. CONTE. It won't be any help.

Mr. WALSH. You have got the books.

Mr. CONTE. It won't be any help to me.

Mr. WALSH. OK.

Mr. CONTE. I know what I am going to do next year about these things.

Mr. PATMAN. I ask you the question, How do you earn a living?

Mr. WALSH. Bless you.

Mr. PATMAN. How do you earn a living?

Mr. WALSH. How do I earn a living?

Mr. PATMAN. Yes. How do you earn a living now?

Mr. WALSH. I have been assisting the people in this country through this activity for 20 years without any compensation, contrary to what you read in the newspaper.

Mr. PATMAN. Well, how do you earn a living?

Mr. WALSH. I am not in the business of earning a living.

Mr. CONTE. Will you yield?

Mr. PATMAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. CONTE. Do you receive a fee?

Mr. WALSH. No.

Mr. CONTE. As a trustee—

Mr. WALSH. No.

Mr. CONTE (continuing). Of Walsh's Foundation?

Mr. WALSH. No; I do not.

Mr. CONTE. Does your mother or your wife receive a fee?

Mr. WALSH. No. That would be the trustees and I am only one of three, so I won't reveal that to you.

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Conte, if you will pardon me, as chairman of the committee I direct you to answer that question of Mr. Conte's.

Mr. WALSH. I am referring to—

Mr. PATMAN. You are refusing to answer?

Mr. WALSH. Yes, I am; you bet.

Mr. PATMAN. Go ahead, Mr. Conte.

Mr. CONTE. That is all right. That is it.

Mr. PATMAN. You refuse to state how you make a living?

Mr. WALSH. I didn't say that.

Mr. PATMAN. You have been working 25 years for nothing?

Mr. WALSH. No, no; I didn't say I refuse to tell you how I am making a living. I contribute my services to the Walsh Family Foundation.

Mr. PATMAN. That is what you are giving. Now, where do you get something?

Mr. WALSH. I am not seeking to get anything.

Mr. PATMAN. I know.

Mr. WALSH. We are educating the American public as to what they can do to protect themselves against the erosion of these burdensome taxes. That is what we are doing. And I am contributing my services.

Mr. PATMAN. Do you have a family, Mr. Walsh?

Mr. WALSH. I have a wife.

Mr. PATMAN. It costs money to live.

Mr. WALSH. Does it?