

Senator HATFIELD. So log exports then would have accounted for 3,000 men working in the areas where they were working, who would not otherwise have been working there, 1,500 regular former members, and 1,500 new members?

Mr. VAN BRUNT. Well, of course part of the 1,500 new come into this sorting, rafting, and moving to the ship.

Senator HATFIELD. So actually then as far as prelogging exports it would only have involved about 1,300?

Mr. VAN BRUNT. Right.

Senator HATFIELD. About 1,500 men whose employment might have been affected by nonexport?

Mr. VAN BRUNT. Who would have been affected because we were in the process at the time that the log exporting picked up of moving them, and this is a slow process.

Senator HATFIELD. Would it be fair then to try to draw a certain parallel or analogy here of how many men we are dealing with as far as potential unemployed men or actual unemployed men due to mill closures? I am looking here at the regional economy and not any one town or one community. We would be then using the figure 1,500 as it relates to the maritime industry that you represent?

Mr. VAN BRUNT. Right.

Senator HATFIELD. 1,500 men as it might relate to whatever other figure could be proven as it involves men out of work because of mill closures?

Mr. VAN BRUNT. Right.

Senator HATFIELD. That would be accurate?

Mr. VAN BRUNT. We feel, however, very strongly that with some concerted effort of all concerned, that we can retain all 7,000 of those people who are through, plus developing additional employees in the lumber and plywood industry, if everybody works together at that aim.

Senator HATFIELD. And that is exactly what our hope is. It is not to take an either-or position, but rather to increase employment in all phases of the economy involved in this issue we are discussing. I have no more questions at this time.

Senator MORSE. Thank you very much, Senator Hatfield.

Congressman Wyatt, do you have any questions?

Representative WYATT. I just would like to ask Mr. Van Brunt you understand, I do not think anybody is advocating the termination of log export from Oregon and Washington to Japan. But our concern is with the geometric increase in the last 2 years and the plans that are forthcoming. Do you have that clearly in mind?

Mr. VAN BRUNT. Yes, I understand that. We, however, are not in agreement if there must be any restriction that it be on just public lands, as we stated in previous testimony.

Senator HATFIELD. Yes, I understand.

Mr. VAN BRUNT. We think any restriction must be an overall restriction.

Senator HATFIELD. I understand. I wanted to be sure that that point was clear and understood, Mr. Van Brunt. I appreciate your testimony. Thank you.

Senator MORSE. Congressman Clausen.

Representative CLAUSEN. I recall from your previous testimony that your comments are consistent here today. I note, however, that you