

(Discussion off the record.)

(Brief recess.)

Senator MORSE. Our first witness following the recess will be Mr. Pete Terzick, international vice president, International Brotherhood of Carpenters, AFL-CIO, and the Western Council, Lumber & Sawmill Workers, represented by Julius Viancour.

I want to say the Chair is very sad to learn that the father of Mr. Ted Prussia, who was to be a witness today, passed away. It is necessary, of course, for Mr. Prussia to go back to Portland. On behalf of the committee I want to express to Mr. Prussia our deepest sympathy. And I have instructed counsel for the committee to send a message of sympathy in behalf of the committee to Mr. Prussia. Mr. Viancour will testify in place of Mr. Prussia. We also have with us Mr. Bailey, the International Brotherhood of Carpenters. He has been very, very helpful to this committee in all of our informal negotiations for many weeks past as has Mr. Terzick.

I want you gentlemen to know the committee appreciates very much your appearing as witnesses this morning. You may appear in your own way. We will not be able to hear you through. We are going to hear you for 15 minutes, and then call you back to the witness stand at 2 o'clock.

STATEMENT OF PETER E. TERZICK, GENERAL TREASURER, UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS, AFL-CIO, WASHINGTON, D.C.; ACCOMPANIED BY JULIUS VIANCOUR, REPRESENTATIVE, UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS & JOINERS OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO, PORTLAND, OREG.; AND JAMES F. BAILEY, LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE, UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA

Mr. TERZICK. Thank you, Senator.

My name is Peter E. Terzick. I am general treasurer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America, representing some 780,000 members in the construction, logging, and wood products industry. I am also editor of *The Carpenter*, the official publication of our organization.

Primarily, I am speaking on behalf of our Western Council of Lumber & Sawmill Workers, composed of lumber and sawmill workers in 11 Western States. I wish to emphasize that our entire brotherhood is in support of our lumber and sawmill workers on this issue.

The matter of log exports has been a major concern of the Western Council for a great many years, since the livelihood of its members is directly tied to the economic health of the west coast lumber industry. The major proportion of our membership is in the heavily timbered States of Oregon, Washington, and northern California.

It is from these areas that the bulk of the logs exported to Japan are produced. I believe that employment figures will bear out the validity of our concern.

In 1956, official figures for the State of Oregon showed that 73,062 people were engaged in the production of lumber and wood products in Oregon. The estimate for 1967 places employment in the lumber industry at 68,000, a decline of 3,062. In the State of Washington, the