

UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA,
Washington, D.C., January 17, 1968.

HON. WAYNE MORSE,
U.S. Senate, Old Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR: This is in reference to our letter of December 29, 1967, concerning the closing and curtailment of sawmill and plywood plants on the West Coast.

Enclosed is a list of additional plant closures and curtailments which we have just received from our lumber and sawmill councils on the West Coast.

I wish to point out again that this information relates only to those plants where the United Brotherhood of Carpenters is the recognized bargaining agent.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. BAILEY,
Legislative Representative for the General Treasurer.

Plant closures and curtailments in the State of Oregon

	<i>Men</i>
Rainier Manufacturing Co., Rainier, Oreg-----	70
(Sawmill, may close down entirely with loss of 150 jobs)—Curtailment	
Crown Zellerbach Corp., St. Helens, Oreg-----	80
(Plywood)—Curtailment	
Clatskanie Lumber Co., Clatskanie, Oreg-----	30
(30 men on day shift working 3 days a week)—Curtailment	
Stimson Lumber Co., Forest Grove, Oreg.	
(Built a new plywood plant, but never started operation because the cost of logs got too high)	
Portland Lumber Mills, Portland, Oreg-----	100
(Closed down entire plant Jan. 1, 1968)	
Pope & Talbot, Inc. St. Helens, Oreg.	
(Closed down for 2 weeks due to shortage of logs)	

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Miller Lumber Co., Cle Elum-----	50
(Closed down entirely)	

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Double-R Lumber Co., Yreka, Calif-----	40
(Approximate capacity 90 men per shift)—Curtailed	
Paul Bunyan Lumber Co., Susanville, Calif-----	100
(Approximate capacity 180 men per shift)—Curtailed	

Senator MORSE. Mr. Viancour, we will hear you this afternoon. The committee will finish taking the testimony of both of you before we have any questioning. At the press table there has been placed copies of the correspondence that I had with the Department of Commerce, which was discussed yesterday and put into the record. Also available is the list of the Government witnesses for next Tuesday, which has been mimeographed and placed at the press table.

We will now recess until 2 o'clock.

(Whereupon, at 12:35 p.m. the hearing recessed to reconvene at 2 p.m. on the same day.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senator MORSE. The hearing will come to order.

The Chairman wants to say that he exceedingly pleased that Senator Scott of Pennsylvania, a member of the Senate Small Business Committee, is joining us this afternoon. I want to say to the witnesses from the Pacific Northwest that Senator Scott has been very understanding and very helpful to us in our problems out in the Pacific Northwest, over the years, in connection with our conservation problems, our public works problems, and our natural resources problems generally.