

That really should not come as a surprise to any of us. The Senator from Pennsylvania is a legislator who has been brought up in the tradition of Gifford Pinchot, the greatest of all of our conservationists, and the source of many of the principles of national resource protection that this hearing is all about. And so I want you to know; Senator Scott, I welcome you to our hearing.

Senator SCOTT. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

I will have my legislative assistant give me an analysis of all of the testimony so that I will be informed on the whole process. I am interested and regretful that I can't be here more often, because we are having hearings involving the pharmaceutical industry in another room, but I am very proud of the fact that about 20 years ago when I went into the Northwest, some of my friends passed a resolution making me an honorary westerner.

I have no questions.

Senator MORSE. At the close of the hearing this morning I said that I would call Mr. Viancour to the witness stand for whatever statement he wished to make. We are very indebted to this witness for his leadership in my State, as a representative of the Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners.

Mr. Viancour tells me that he does not have a prepared statement, but he wishes to be associated with the statement of Mr. Terzick. Nevertheless, I want to give him the opportunity to say anything that he wishes to say. Following him, Mr. Bailey will be next in turn, if you have any contribution you want to make. Then I thought we would examine you all together.

STATEMENT OF PETER E. TERZICK ET AL.—Resumed

Mr. VIANCOUR. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I want to first say that the statement that has been presented by Mr. Terzick is what we feel to be a comprehensive statement which I have worked on with Mr. Terzick in preparing in behalf of our lumber and sawmill worker group of the Pacific Northwest, which is a part of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, and I want to also commend you, Senator, and the members of the committee for calling this hearing, because I think it is extremely important at this time.

I perhaps as an individual representing my organization have been involved longer in this question of log exports to Japan than anyone else.

Mr. Terzick referred in his brief that representatives of our organization met with a team of the lumber industry of Japan, whose names I could supply, incidentally, if you care to have them, Senator, in 1953, and while they were exploring many aspects, and we had been asked by the International Cooperation Administration to hold a conference with them in Portland, Oreg., we graciously acceded, and I took advantage of the opportunity, at that time, to explore with them their future plans, and this is when I learned, first of all, that the lumber industry of Japan had every intention of expanding their processing facilities in Japan, their lumber processing facilities, and that they had intended to, for the future, look to the United States and particularly our northwestern area for a log supply.

I explored with them at that time as to other avenues of supply for them, particularly Siberia. They advised me on that question, they