

Senator MORSE. The Chair recesses the meeting now until Monday at 2:30. We will start with Dr. Michael Sumicharast, chief economist, National Homebuilders Association; followed by Mr. Ralph Hodges and Dr. Muench, economist for the National Forest Products Association; to be followed by Mr. Joseph McCracken, of Western Forest Industries Association.

The Chair wants to insert in the record a series of communications that he has received. He will read one from the Governor of the State of Oregon dated January 13:

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TOM MCCALL, Governor.

Governor McCall's letter to Ambassador Winthrop G. Brown, special assistant to the Secretary, U.S. Department of State, will be inserted in the record, as will a series of other communications that the Chair has received.

(The communications referred to above follow:)

[Telegram]

SALEM, ORE., January 13, 1968.

HON. WAYNE MORSE,
Old Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C.

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