

LOG-EXPORTING PROBLEMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1968

U.S. SENATE,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON RETAILING,
DISTRIBUTION, AND MARKETING PRACTICES,
SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to the schedule agreed upon, at 2:30 p.m., in room 4221, New Senate Office Building, Senator Wayne Morse (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Senators Morse and Hatfield.

Also Present: Representative John R. Dellenback, U.S. Representative from the Fourth District of Oregon; Representative Don H. Clausen, U.S. Representative from the First District of California; Raymond D. Watts, Associate General Counsel; and Herbert L. Spira, Counsel.

Senator MORSE. The hearing will come to order.

We are privileged to have as our first witness this afternoon Dr. Michael Sumichrast, chief economist, National Association of Home Builders. We are very happy to have you, Doctor. You may proceed, as have the other witnesses, in your own way.

With your permission, we will insert in the record, prior to your testimony, correspondence with the association which I received under date of January 22, 1968, addressed to the committee by Joseph B. McGrath, legislative counsel, the National Association of Home Builders. The current letter encloses copies of a letter dated November 7, 1967, addressed to Secretary Freeman, signed by Mr. Leon N. Weiner, president, the National Association of Home Builders; and the reply from Mr. M. M. Nelson, Deputy Chief, U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, addressed to Mr. Leon N. Weiner.

(The letters referred to follow:)

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