

**STATEMENT OF HON. BOYD L. RASMUSSEN, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF
LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Mr. RASMUSSEN. May I introduce Mr. Harold Lynd, who is Chief of our Forestry Staff. Mr. Lynd took Archie Craft's place when he moved to Oregon as State director.

Senator MORSE. Delighted to have you, Mr. Lynd. I shall follow your pleasure, the Chair has been advised that you would be willing to give us a summary of your statement. And when counsel told me that I said I do not want to place any inducement on the part of Mr. Rasmussen to feel, because of the lateness of the hour, he needs to summarize the statement.

You are perfectly welcome to read it. You may save time in the long run by reading it. I notice that a considerable amount of it consists of tables and exhibits and those, of course, can be inserted.

But I will follow whatever your pleasure is. You can proceed in any way you wish to proceed.

Mr. RASMUSSEN. Mr. Chairman, I would like this just to be entered in the record in its entirety and I will try to brief it.

Senator MORSE. That being the request of Mr. Rasmussen, Mr. Rasmussen's statement will be inserted in the record in full at this point.

(The prepared statement of Mr. Rasmussen follows:)