

ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

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**CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT
OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE,
*Washington, D.C.***

The subcommittee met, pursuant to recess, at 10 a.m., in room S-407, the Capitol, Hon. William Proxmire (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Senator Proxmire; and Representatives Griffiths and Rumsfeld.

Also present: Ray Ward, economic consultant.

Chairman PROXMIRE. The subcommittee will come to order.

Our first witness this morning is Mr. Lewis R. Caveney, representing the Bryant Computer Products. I should add that Congressman Widnall, a member of this committee, Congresswoman Griffiths, and others have expressed an interest in the views of Mr. Caveney.

Since we spend \$3 billion per year for purchase and lease of automatic data processing equipment, this is an important subject. I understand that you will give us a brief of your statement, Mr. Caveney, and we will insert the entire statement in the record without objection. It is quite a long statement. I understand you may abbreviate it.

**STATEMENT OF LEWIS R. CAVENEY, ASSISTANT TO THE VICE
PRESIDENT, BRYANT COMPUTER PRODUCTS, DIVISION OF EX-
CELL-O CORP., WALLED LAKE, MICH.**

Mr. CAVENEY. Mr. Chairman, I am Mr. Lewis R. Caveney and I appear here as assistant to the vice president of Bryant Computer Products, a division of Ex-Cell-O Corp., located at 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake, Mich.

These hearings are extremely significant not only to my company but to all of the 50 major so-called independent manufacturers of computer peripherals. In fact, Mr. Chairman, I appear here today not only as a representative of my company, but as an unofficial voice for the independent manufacturers of computer peripherals nearly all of whom suffer from the problems I wish to bring to this committee's attention.