

our other States, and we are telling you it has placed a tremendous burden on us, as we attempt to educate those people, and provide highways for them, just as it has on the interior States from the development of the interior lands.

We are coming here and asking you to treat us as you treat the interior States. Not just Louisiana, but all of the coastal States.

The State of California, the State of Florida, the Carolinas, who will eventually, we are told now, have tremendous resources off their coasts. We are not saying the Federal Government is not entitled to the lion's share of it, but we feel like it should be used in developing additional improvements along the coast and in the ocean itself. We are saying that the States whose coasts must host those people who work these resources are entitled to a greater part of those moneys.

That is actually basically what we are saying. We think 37½ percent is fair for us just as it is for the interior States. That is what we are presenting here to you.

The CHAIRMAN. How much revenue do you collect from the Outer Continental Shelf in the form of the State income tax?

Governor McKEITHEN. I don't know.

The CHAIRMAN. Other taxes?

Governor McKEITHEN. Let's see if I can find someone with me who does know.

The CHAIRMAN. My point is that in this connection with the services that you may render out there, you do collect some State revenues from the operations in the Outer Continental Shelf; don't you?

Governor McKEITHEN. I don't know what they would be, Senator. I could get you that information. I will be glad to.

The CHAIRMAN. I don't know.

Governor McKEITHEN. I don't either, as I say. Sales and use taxes don't apply out there, of course.

The CHAIRMAN. Well, could you get it? You don't need to respond now.

Governor McKEITHEN. Yes; we will get you that information. I will be glad to furnish it to the committee. I think you are entitled to have it.

The CHAIRMAN. Whatever you get from the Outer Continental Shelf?

Governor McKEITHEN. As far as I say, I can't think of any. But we will get you that information. Congressman Boggs has informed me—I am glad he prompted those of us in the State Government—that we get no State income taxes from those lands.

Senator ANDERSON. What is that?

Governor McKEITHEN. Congressman Boggs says none.

The CHAIRMAN. If the outer shelf operators are home based in Louisiana, and they are working out there; don't they pay a tax?

Governor McKEITHEN. You mean the employees? Yes, sir; if they are domiciled there; yes, they pay a State tax, income tax, which is not great in any of our States.

The CHAIRMAN. What about the corporations?

Representative BOGGS. Just like a seaman would pay.

Governor McKEITHEN. I am not familiar with what a seaman pays, but I say, I can tell you that it is very, very small.

The CHAIRMAN. What about the companies?