

a speech out in California, and he was talking about air pollution. But what he said is the sort of thing that is the background here for talking about other resources.

He said, and this is quoting the article:

The Government has tackled the air pollution with too-little, too-late, and the result is an increasing patchwork quilt of overlapping air pollution programs full of duplication and full of holes.

And then two paragraphs later it says:

Currently air pollution control programs are being run by the Environmental Science Service Administration, Atomic Energy Commission, Bureau of Mines, Air Pollution Control Division, Tennessee Valley Authority, Environmental Health Services Center, and Solid Waste Office.

Then, Senator Kuchel goes on talking about the subject.

But this, it seems to me, is what we get into very often and what I think we have got into in many areas of the resource field. And as a

Secretary UDALL. Well, Senator, I think I made it very plain. As you know, one can say what is in a name and maybe names are not important, but I think names are important, among other reasons, so that people clearly understand what the functions are and what the missions are.

The name "Interior" does not mean anything to the country today, except in the sense that people identify and know, in fact, what the Department does.

I went to the Middle East last February, and Cairo Radio kept telling the Arab world that I had come out—because "Interior" means "police" in most parts of the world—to help reorganize the police in those countries with which the United Arab Republic did not happen to be friendly at that time.

It is this type of thing that gnaws at me and bothers me.

I think the best way, Senator, to get a Department, a true Department of Natural Resources, an ideal Department of Natural Resources, is at least to give it the right name. Therefore, if nothing else were to come of this except that, I would not consider it a small step. I would consider it an important step.

Would you settle for that, Senator Moss?