

TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN ACTS OF VIOLENCE OR INTIMIDATION

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1968

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON RULES,
Washington, D.C.

The committee met at 10:50 a.m. in room H-313, Capitol Building, the Honorable William M. Colmer, chairman of the committee, presiding.

The CHAIRMAN. The committee will come to order. We will resume the hearings on House Resolution 1100.

The committee will be pleased to hear from you this morning, Governor Tuck.

STATEMENT OF HON. WILLIAM M. TUCK, A REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE FIFTH DIS- TRICT OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA

Mr. TUCK. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, Mr. Aspinall, I understand, is the first on the list today to be heard, and I have requested him to allow me just enough time to file a statement which I prepared, a rather long statement, and I would have enjoyed expatiating and expostulating and so forth, here before this committee, maybe telling a few stories, but I won't take up your time and I have to go on.

I do think in my paper here I have pointed out ways to stop the riots and I think also to restore the peace and tranquillity that existed between the races in this country prior to the enactment of the very first so-called civil rights bill.

I ask your consent to file this statement as a part of the record.

The CHAIRMAN. Governor Tuck, without objection, of course, your request will be granted. However, the Chair would like to observe that since you were going to tell us, or are telling us in that paper how to stop these abominable riots, and bring about peace and tranquillity again between the races, we would much prefer to have heard from you. But under the circumstances——

Mr. TUCK. I think most of them know how to do it, they just won't do it.

Thank you, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, Governor.