

Mr. MADDEN. They can vote it up or down.

Mr. DELANEY. You say well-financed lobby. I have received, I think, four letters from real estate people, none of them within my district. Three or four. And you keep repeating real estate lobby, well financed.

Mr. MADDEN. Absolutely. I still repeat it.

Mr. DELANEY. Then you speak of fairness.

Mr. MADDEN. I still repeat it. This is nothing more than a process to defeat this bill. Congress can vote it down when it gets on the floor of the House. What is more fair than that? The Congress can vote it down if it is unfair. I think it is time to put it out and let them vote it up or down on the floor of the House.

Mr. DELANEY. This is the same old record.

Mr. MADDEN. Yes. By God it is time somebody did something for the people—

The CHAIRMAN. Gentlemen, gentlemen.

Mr. DELANEY. I don't like the accusation about the real estate lobby.

Mr. ANDERSON. I don't like it either, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. MADDEN. I will show you my mail. I know what the real estate lobby is doing on it.

The CHAIRMAN. Well, we know you gentlemen like to make these speeches.

Have you finished?

Mr. MADDEN. I am getting sick and tired of that body over there and they are maneuvering to get it back in that body to kill it. Let this House vote it up or down on this resolution. That is fair.

Mr. DELANEY. Take the regular procedure and deny one thing one way or another. There are 436 men elected here—

Mr. MADDEN. Let them vote this up or down.

Mr. DELANEY. They have not voted. Why don't you give them a chance?

Mr. MADDEN. I am trying to get the resolution out and let them vote.

Mr. DELANEY. You are making accusations here you can't substantiate. I don't like it.

Mr. MADDEN. I am not making accusations. I am telling you what the real estate lobby is doing. I am not referring to this committee.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, Mr. MacGregor.

Mr. Reifel.

STATEMENT OF HON. BEN REIFEL, A CONGRESSMAN FROM THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. REIFEL. Mr. Chairman, this is my first opportunity to appear before your illustrious committee.

The CHAIRMAN. It is the first time you have honored us with your presence.

Mr. REIFEL. Mr. Chairman, I don't know how you proceed. I would like to read my statement if that would be satisfactory.

The CHAIRMAN. If the gentleman will pardon me, we usually proceed a little differently. But the gentleman can use his own judgment and make his statement like he would prefer to make it.

Mr. REIFEL. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I want to express my appreciation to you and to the members of the committee for giving me the opportunity to testify today with respect