

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Latta?

Mr. LATTI. I will be here.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Madden?

Mr. MADDEN. I will be here.

Mr. JOHN B. ANDERSON. I will be here.

Mr. SMITH. I am always here.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you. Pardon me, Mr. Reifel. I didn't mean to cut you off.

Mr. PEPPER. That is all right. He has so much knowledge of the subject—

Mr. REIFEL. The question Mr. Latta asked with reference to this provision with regard to prohibiting the free exercise of religion has to do with the person. And in the legislation itself the bill has to do with any prohibition on the establishment of religion on the reservation, which is different than the one that applies to whether I want to belong to any church or no church at all. I think the two are different orders of things.

Mr. PEPPER. Could you give a word of answer to my question?

Mr. REIFEL. I say the gentleman is correct, we can move too rapidly in this direction. And this legislation as it is written admirably provides for a gradual movement into the general stream of legislative machinery that we all recognize the need for.

Mr. WILLIAM R. ANDERSON. I have no questions, but I want to commend Mr. Reifel on an outstanding contribution.

Mr. REIFEL. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, Mr. Reifel. The committee will stand in recess until tomorrow morning at 10:30.

(Whereupon, at 3:38 p.m., the committee was adjourned, to reconvene the following morning, Friday, April 5, 1968, at 10:30 a.m.)