

## CONSUMER PROTECTION LEGISLATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1967

U.S. SENATE,  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE,  
OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
*Washington, D.C.*

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:10 a.m., in room 6226, New Senate Office Building, Senator Joseph D. Tydings (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Senator Tydings.

Also present: Chester H. Smith, staff director; Owen J. Malone, counsel; James S. Medill, Howard Abrahams, assistant counsels; and Robert A. Burt, legislative assistant.

Senator TYDINGS. We will call the Subcommittee on Business and Commerce of the Committee on the District of Columbia to order.

This is the third day of the continued hearings being held on S. 316, S. 2589, S. 2590, and S. 2592, relating to consumer protection in the District of Columbia.

We are fortunate in having a very distinguished list of witnesses this morning, in our deliberations on these proposals, and I am delighted to welcome to this committee to testify at this time Miss Betty Furness, Special Assistant to the President of the United States for Consumer Affairs.

Miss Furness, we will be delighted to have you and your legislative counsel come forward.

We are delighted to welcome you before the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia.

Miss FURNESS. Thank you very much, Senator Tydings. My office was extremely delighted the day that we read that you had proposed these bills, and I am very pleased to be invited to come here today to make some comments on them.

### STATEMENT OF BETTY FURNESS, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS; ACCOMPANIED BY LESLIE V. DIX, DIRECTOR FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Miss FURNESS. Mr. Chairman, I have had an analysis prepared on selected sections of the bills being considered by the committee, and I would like your permission to have that inserted into the record.

Senator TYDINGS. Without objection, that may be done.

(The analysis referred to follows:)