

CONSUMER PROTECTION LEGISLATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1968

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 9:30 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, associate counsel; Howard A. Abrahams, assistant counsel; James S. Medill, assistant counsel; Richard E. Judd, professional staff member; and Robert A. Burt, legislative assistant.

Senator TYDINGS. The hearings of the Subcommittee on Business and Commerce of the U.S. Senate Committee on the District of Columbia are called to order. This is a part of the continuing study of legislation pending before the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection Legislation for those who buy in the District of Columbia.

The bills under consideration are S. 316, introduced by Senator Morse, and Senate bills S. 2589, S. 2590, and S. 2592 introduced by myself.

The first witness before us today is Miss E. Pauline Myers, representing the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. We are delighted to welcome you, Miss Myers. If you would like anyone to accompany you, we are delighted to have them.

STATEMENT OF MISS E. PAULINE MYERS, CHAIRMAN, WASHINGTON, D.C., AREA SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER LEGISLATION OF THE GREENBELT CONSUMERS SERVICE, ACCOMPANIED BY DOROTHY WHEELER, CHAIRMAN, THE METROPOLITAN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, AND FRANK E. MONDAY, ANACOSTIA CONSUMER ACTION PROGRAM

Miss MYERS. Mr. Chairman, I do have a group of organizations which concur in our report, and they are here with resolutions of their own, as well.

Senator TYDINGS. Fine. Will you introduce them, please?

Miss MYERS. The other people with me are Mrs. Dorothy Wheeler, who is the general chairman of the Greenbelt Legislative Committee, and Mr. Monday, who represents the Anacostia Consumer Action Program.