

TO RENEW THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1968

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY,
Washington, D.C.

The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 9:40 a.m., in room 2128, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Wright Patman (chairman) presiding.

Present: Representatives Patman, Barrett, Moorhead, St Germain, Gonzalez, Hanna, Gettys, Galifianakis, Beville, Wolff, Griffin, Widnall, Dwyer, Halpern, Clawson, Blackburn, Brown, and Wylie.

Chairman PATMAN. The committee will please come to order.

This morning the full committee begins hearings on H.R. 15683, a bill to renew the authority under the Defense Production Act of 1950. This act comes up for renewal before this committee every 2 years, at which time we hear testimony from the Director of the Office of Emergency Planning and his associates.

[H.R. 15683, 90th Cong., second sess.]

A BILL To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 717(a) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 is amended by striking out "June 30, 1968" in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1970".

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