

FAIRNESS DOCTRINE

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS,
COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE,
Washington, D.C.

The special subcommittee met at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to notice, in room 2123, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Harley O. Staggers (chairman) presiding.

The CHAIRMAN. The special subcommittee will come to order.

I have one or two thoughts before we start this morning.

We originally thought of this panel discussion as an experiment. It has turned out so successfully that we think it is a good idea. This is turning out to be a very useful and productive set of hearings.

At the end of these hearings, I would like to have any suggestions you gentlemen may have for legislation. If you do have recommendations, please give them to us and we will deeply appreciate them.

I am not sure this will necessarily lead to legislation. We think, however, that the hearings are timely and appropriate at this time.

Today, if the members of the subcommittee have a question that they would like to ask, which would not take too much time, that will be all right. However, we would still like to restrict questions as much as possible so that the panel will have the time to give their views. It might sound a little contradictory, but we want the panelists to have all the time necessary.

I might also say to the panel that we don't want to curtail their remarks at any time. At the same time, any panelist may insert all of his statement into the record and summarize it in his own words. We don't want to curtail you in any way. This is too important a panel. The reason I say this is because we want to give the members of the subcommittee an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the hearing. I am sure all of them have questions in mind.

With that, Dean Barrow, we turn this meeting over to you again.

PANEL MEMBERS PRESENT ¹

ROSCOE L. BARROW (MODERATOR), HERBERT E. ALEXANDER, HOWARD H. BELL, JOHN R. CORPORON, JAY CROUSE, REUVEN FRANK, LINCOLN M. FURBER, HYMAN H. GOLDIN, WILLIAM G. HARLEY, ROSEL H. HYDE, LOUIS L. JAFFE, LOUIS M. LYONS, FRANK ORME, PAUL A. PORTER, GLEN O. ROBINSON, CHARLES A. SIEPMANN, VINCENT T. WASILEWSKI

Dean BARROW. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman, the first paper this morning will be read by Mr. William G. Harley, president of the National Association of Educa-

¹ See pp. 7-14 for bibliographic data.