

We had no idea it would be so pleasant. But the interest that the committee has shown in what we have had to say, the constant attendance of each member of the committee, and the excellent preparation and hard work of Mr. Lishman, Mr. Manelli, and other members of your staff, have made this truly an enjoyable experience for us.

We thank you deeply for having given us the opportunity to appear before this honorable subcommittee.

The CHAIRMAN. Dean Barrow, I would like to say that I believe you and all of this panel have done a great service to the Nation.

I believe that the papers that have been given, and the different views reflected in the hearings, will be a matter of interest to a lot of people in America today and in the future. We are deeply indebted to all of you. During the time I have been here I have learned a lot. I want to apologize to the panel that I could not be here this afternoon because I was waiting on the floor all afternoon for my bill to be called up.

I am still waiting and it has not been called up. I don't know what time of the night it will be called up. I did want to come back in order to say thank you so much to all of you.

I am sure all of you will get a transcript of the hearings and everything that has gone on. Not only the committee but all the communications industry is indebted to all of you for the contribution you have made.

I think it is democracy in action that we could come and discuss the issue on both sides. Both sides were well expressed today and yesterday.

I think it has been very profitable to the committee and to the future of the Nation.

Thanks to all of you.

Dean BARROW. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

(Whereupon, at 4:30 p.m., the subcommittee adjourned.)