

Mr. JIM. I think that we have left out a prepared statement, Mr. Chairman. I would appreciate your taking the time, and we will be glad to answer any questions at anytime. It is of No. 1 importance here.

We oppose this act wholeheartedly; we have tried to represent the feeling of the people in full.

Thank you very much.

Senator HATFIELD. Thank you.

You may be interested to know that we will conclude this testimony at noon, and then we will reconvene at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Chairman, Mr. McGovern will hear the continued testimony at 2 o'clock. So, you will be welcome to say anything further at that time. I will not be able to be back at 2 o'clock.

Mr. JIM. Mr. Umtuch has some statements he would like to present.

Senator HATFIELD. I think Senator Anderson said they would be made a part of the files. We will check.

We will now recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

(Whereupon, at 12 m., a recess was taken until 2 p.m., this same day.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senator McGOVERN (presiding). Mr. Panner, I want to apologize for being late. It looks like we are going to have a series of live quorums this afternoon, and we may be harassed here a little bit; but we will start, in any event.

Mr. PANNER. I did not testify.

Senator McGOVERN. You did not get on at all?

Mr. PANNER. The Commissioner was on for about 10 minutes and then the Yakimas were on for the rest of the morning.

Senator McGOVERN. I see.

STATEMENT OF OWEN M. PANNER, ATTORNEY, CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE WARM SPRINGS RESERVATION OF OREGON; ACCOMPANIED BY OLNEY PATT, CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL COUNCIL; AND VERNON JACKSON, GENERAL MANAGER

Mr. PANNER. Senator, I have furnished a written statement to the committee, and in the interests of getting to the point, we will depart completely from that because we realize you have a difficult schedule.

I have with me here today Mr. Olney Patt, who is the chairman of the tribal council, and Mr. Vernon Jackson, who is the general manager. The chairman would like to say just a few words, and then turn it back to Vernon Jackson.

Mr. PATT. Senator, we are appearing here on the so-called Yakima Enrollment Act. Members of the Yakima delegation, among whom are my close friends, very good friends, and being a responsible group such as they are, I would imagine that this weighs rather heavily on their conscience at times. Deep down I think they would like to effect a change in the Enrollment Act themselves. I think they have accomplished their desired results, according to their statements, when they initiated this act for the purpose of keeping their land intact. It would appear to us that the act has been effective. I think they have accomplished their desired results.