

Mr. MOYER. Yes, I understand the Washington Technical Institute will not be using more than five or seven of the existing buildings. They have been allowed to use them for a limited period of time.

Mr. GRAY. I want to congratulate the District of Columbia because every time we have something up for improvement of the District of Columbia, they come up and say I am sure glad to see this happening, but we do not want any part of it. We had that with the National Visitors Center. If there is ever going to be a project that is going to bring revenue and additional taxes to any locality, it is going to be to the District of Columbia and yet, when they testify they say we do not want you to use the streets; you cannot block this one off and you cannot do this or that.

I notice you have the same proviso in here, without cost to the District of Columbia. They want all these improvements and additional taxes and want these complexes located in the vicinity, but they do not want to share any of the cost.

Now, whoever writes this downtown I congratulate them. They want to dance, but do not want to pay the fiddler.

Mr. MOYER. Mr. Chairman, unfortunately we have limited funds available.

Mr. GRAY. I realize that. It takes money to make money and the more improvements such as this and the Visitors Center and all the more people coming in, bringing revenue the District is able to recoup.

Talking about the Visitors Center, to give you some idea we estimate by doubling the visitors it will bring one-half billion more dollars into the District every year so you can see a little street here is of infinitesimal cost in comparison to the revenue it will bring in.

I hope the District looks more at the progress of the city rather than strictly the dollars and cents cost. We are up here trying to help the District of Columbia. They come in and testify and say we want this but we do not want to be out any money.

I hope they can change their attitude a little bit, Mr. Moyer.

Any questions of Mr. Moyer?

Thank you very much, sir. We appreciate your coming.

Our next witness is the very distinguished chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, accompanied by Donald F. Bozarth, Director, Current Planning and Programing.

STATEMENT OF MRS. ELIZABETH ROWE, CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION; ACCOMPANIED BY DONALD F. BOZARTH, DIRECTOR, CURRENT PLANNING AND PROGRAMING

Mrs. ROWE. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. It is my privilege to appear before you this morning.

Mr. GRAY. Since I mentioned the Visitors Center a moment ago, I want the record to show that Mrs. Rowe was a member of the Visitors Center Advisory Commission, and was tremendously helpful in that project, and certainly in her capacity as Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission she has made a great contribution to Washington.

Mrs. ROWE. Thank you, very much, Mr. Chairman. I do have a statement that I will submit for the record, and since some of the background material has already been covered by the three previous