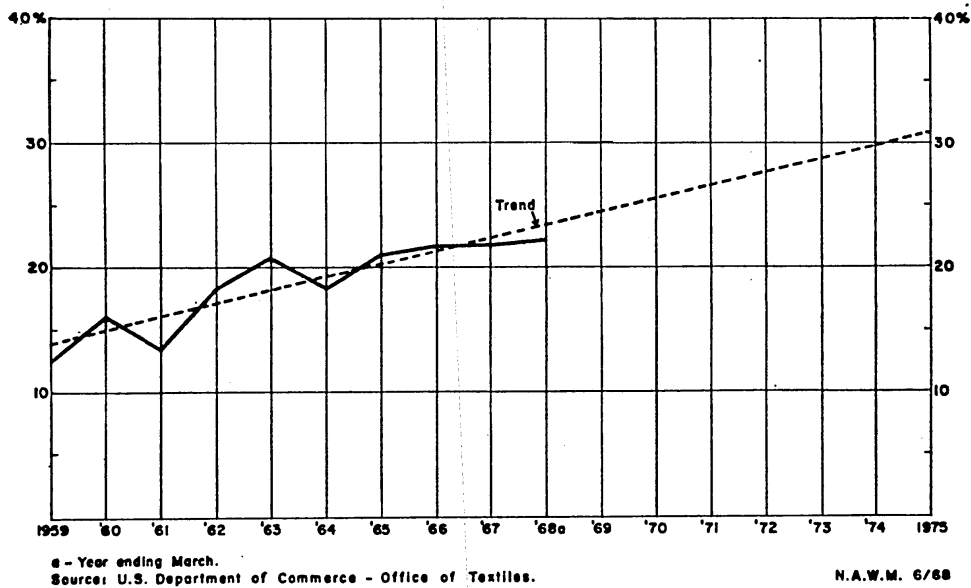


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The CHAIRMAN. We thank you, Mr. Darman. Does that complete your presentation?

Mr. DENT. Mr. Chairman, we would like to have one more witness as the concluding portion of our testimony and I introduce Mr. Fulton Rindge, Jr., president of Rindge Industries, who is testifying on behalf of the Northern Textile Association of Boston, Mass.

The CHAIRMAN. All right, Mr. Rindge.

STATEMENT OF FULTON RINDGE, JR., CHAIRMAN, NORTHERN TEXTILE ASSOCIATION, ACCOMPANIED BY WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT; ALSO IN BEHALF OF RHODE ISLAND TEXTILE ASSOCIATION

Mr. RINDGE. My name is Fulton Rindge, Jr. I am president of Rindge Industries of Ware, Mass., and chairman of the Northern Textile Association, 211 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

Also in the room today is Mr. William F. Sullivan, who is president of the association.

The association represents cotton, wool, and manmade fiber textile mills located primarily in the Northeast as well as its affiliated organization, the Elastic Fabric Manufacturers Institute. I am also speaking on behalf of the Rhode Island Textile Association with headquarters in Providence.

I wish to associate myself with the testimony of Mr. Dent and Mr. Darman, who spoke for all of us in the textile industry.

Those for whom I speak support and endorse the Mills bill, H.R. 11578, which has also been introduced by a number of other Members of the Congress.

We support the Mills bill because we consider it a practical and reasonable means of solving the serious import problem affecting all branches of the textile industry in all areas of the country. It will