

IV. PRICES PAID U.S. FISHERMEN FOR OCEAN PERCH

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
August prices.....	0. 0425	0. 0475	0. 0450	0. 0450	0. 0475	0. 0450

V. LABOR RATES FOR FISH PLANT WORKERS

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Hourly wage.....	\$1. 47	\$1. 52	\$1. 57	\$1. 60	\$1. 65	\$1. 75

Note: VI. Present Canadian selling prices reported to be \$0.28 1-lb. package, f.o.b. Toronto Limited Market. Little or no demand for 5-lb. package in Canada.

STATEMENT OF DR. E. W. HARVEY, ADMINISTRATOR, OTTER TRAWL COMMISSION OF OREGON

Legislation Requested.—At the request of this commission H.R. 12696 and S. 2411 were introduced respectively by Representatives Wyatt, Ullman and Keith, and by Senators Morse, Hatfield, Brooke, Muskie, Gruening, Jackson and Magnuson in late August and Mid-September 1967. Other house introductions were made by Representatives Pelly, Dent, Clausen, Sandman, Dellenback, O'Neill and Burke. The purpose is to amend the Tariff Schedules of the U.S. to provide that the amount of ground-fish imported into the U.S. shall not exceed the average annual amount thereof imported during 1963 and 1964. With the domestic industry being able to produce only 19% of the total U.S. consumption because of importations, the small margin requested would allow some domestic growth and expansion, and more stable marketing conditions. This proposal is endorsed by twenty-three other substantial and well-founded organizations of both coasts, and awaits hearings by Ways and Means, and Finance respectively.

Effect of Importations.—With the high percentage (81%) of ground-fish importations from subsidized countries our domestic industry is faced with a loss of men, a decrease in boats, decreases in wages, low-priced imports, loss of markets, and a steady decline generally throughout the industry. Four times in recent years ('54-'56-'62-'64) investigations by the Tariff Commission have shown import injury to the domestic industry—but the administration has not allowed help or given relief from the continually increasing importations. Now again in 1968 we have requested an investigation by the Tariff Commission and also one by the U.S.D.I. These will show injury to the domestic industry, but will we get executive help?

Other Requested.—Another bill, H.R. 16936, the "Fair International Trade Act of 1968" was introduced by Representative Herlong on April 30th and referred to your committee. This commission has requested our Representatives Al Ullman and Wendell Wyatt to introduce and support this legislation also. This bill is so written as to give relief to the U.S. ground-fish and other industries being adversely affected by importations.

Summary.—We, the ground-fish industry of both coasts, seek and implore the assistance of our Congress in establishing a *fair* and *just* balance of trade.

Mr. BURKE. Our next industry is bicycle parts and accessories.

Mr. C. J. Warrell.

We welcome you to the committee, Mr. Warrell, and if you will identify yourself for the record, you may proceed.

STATEMENT OF C. J. WARRELL, ON BEHALF OF DOMESTIC BICYCLE TIRE AND TUBE INDUSTRY

Mr. WARRELL. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I am Carrol Warrell, president of the Carlisle Tire and Rubber Division of the Carlisle Corp. of Carlisle, Pa., and I appear here today on behalf of the domestic bicycle tire and tube industry.