

Thank you for your time and attention this afternoon.
(Exhibit A to Mr. Warrell's statement follows:)

EXHIBIT A
LOOSE BIKE TIRE SHIPMENTS

	Domestic	Percent domestic	Imports	Percent Imports	Total market
1957.....	8,799,839	94.6	506,305	5.4	9,306,144
1958.....	8,569,190	88.4	1,122,471	11.6	9,691,661
1959.....	9,092,969	73.7	3,245,037	26.3	12,338,006
1960.....	8,167,824	68.7	3,718,570	31.3	11,886,394
1961.....	9,033,813	75.0	3,009,713	25.0	12,043,526
1962.....	9,804,615	67.0	4,839,735	33.0	14,644,350
1963.....	10,163,681	64.4	5,608,802	35.6	15,772,483
1964.....	11,622,274	60.0	7,748,639	40.0	19,370,913
1965.....	10,446,299	55.2	8,469,804	44.7	18,916,103
1966.....	10,503,575	58.6	7,415,629	41.4	17,919,204
1967.....	10,424,063	55.7	8,298,125	44.3	18,722,188
1967 (1st quarter).....	2,384,019	58.9	1,664,495	41.1	4,048,514
1968 (1st quarter).....	2,503,062	47.8	2,731,758	52.2	5,234,820

Note: Imported tires that come into this country on bicycles are excluded from the above.

Sources: Domestic figures are shipments of bicycle tires as reported to the Rubber Manufacturers Association by 100 percent of the domestic producers. Import figures are as reported by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Mr. BURKE. Are there any questions?

Thank you very much, Mr. Warrell, for your testimony.

Mr. BURKE. Our next witness is Mr. Glenn Gibson.

We welcome you to the committee, and if you will identify yourself, you may proceed.

STATEMENT OF GLENN GIBSON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, AMERICAN BEEKEEPING FEDERATION; ACCOMPANIED BY JOE M. PARKHILL

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I am Glenn Gibson of the American Beekeeping Federation. The gentleman with me is Mr. Joe Parkhill, of Berryville, Ark.

I have filed a statement with your clerk covering our position in supporting H.R. 10677, the Honey Import Act of 1967.

With your permission, I would like this statement to be included in the record.

Mr. BURKE. Without objection, it will be included in the record.

Mr. GIBSON. Since my statement and the attached chart deal with past years, my remarks this afternoon will cover the 1968 honey import figures.

First, on behalf of the beekeeping industry, I want to thank the committee for the opportunity to testify for the Honey Import Act of 1967.

As expected, our market conditions have worsened in 1968. Production costs are up. Imports have increased. Exports have dwindled, and 11 million pounds of our 1967 honey crop was unredeemed as of May 31.

The Department of Agriculture reports a terrific increase in honey imports during the first 4 months of this year. Six and one-fourth million pounds were imported from January 1 to April 30. This is a