

OTHER LEGISLATION OFFERED

On August 12, 1965, Senator Thurmond of South Carolina offered an amendment to H.R. 7969 to help correct this inequity and it was passed in the Senate but was deleted in the conference committee I understand because it did not originate in the proper chamber.

On March 23, 1966 Congressman St. Onge of Connecticut introduced H.R. 13953 but the bill was never reported out of committee due to lack of time for departmental reports.

BENEFIT FROM LEGISLATION

I feel the proposed subject legislation is the simplest, most equitable solution to the problem and will, 1. alleviate a serious burden now weighing down a small yet important industry of small family business as stated, and 2. help to assure the continued supply of vitally needed textile machine parts to that industry at stable and possibly reduced prices, 3, to insure the continued opportunity for U.S. labor to produce these products.

SPECIFIC ACTION

Therefore it is respectfully requested that you give this matter—either H.R. 10950 introduced by Hon. Robert R. Ashmore, State Representative from South Carolina, or H.R. 10973 introduced by Hon. William L. St. Onge, State Representative from Connecticut—after careful study and serious consideration a favorable report for early action by the Congress.

(Whereupon, at 4:40 p.m., the committee adjourned, to reconvene at 10 a.m., Friday, June 28, 1968.)

