

statement, he gave strong leadership in the original enactment of this program, I think we can look for that type of support generally from the committee.

Mr. Keith, do you have any questions?

Mr. KEITH. Not at this time, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. MOSS. If not, unless the other gentlemen have statements they would like to make I want to express the appreciation of the committee for your appearance here and for the additional information you have supplied us.

Mr. ZURN. Except, Mr. Chairman, to affirm the fact I am happy to be here with Chairman Elliott, to be part of this testimony on the hearing and as a member of the public evaluation committee in the past year in traveling around with Carl, looking at this from a business viewpoint which I represent, certainly this is one of the most effective programs, as you have already mentioned, not only for small business but large business as well, to be part of the technology which is available but needs to be transferred down to business to make American business and keep American business ahead in the world.

This is our problem today.

Mr. MOSS. Thank you.

Mr. ELLIOTT. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. WATKINS. I am glad, Mr. Elliott, you said that Pennsylvania was far ahead. You know, we have a motto I would like to get in the record over my chairman's objections.

Mr. MOSS. The Chair will assure the gentleman that he will not take a parochial view.

Mr. WATKINS. We have a motto in Pennsylvania that we lead and others follow.

Mr. ELLIOTT. Let me say you have a wonderful program. You have a man of energy and ambition and imagination heading it up, Dr. Marlowe, who I think is here today. Dr. Marlowe took the law which the chairman knows that I sponsored a few years ago, the Library Services Act, he took that act and the State Technical Services Act and put the two together in Pennsylvania and designed a sort of technology bookmobile to call on businesses in Pennsylvania, which was one of the most imaginative things which has come out of this act.

Mr. MOSS. Our next witness will be Dr. Donald Marlowe, dean of engineering, Catholic University.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Chairman, I want to thank you for letting that stay in the record.

Mr. MOSS. I feel kindly toward Pennsylvania. It has supplied us with excellent Californians.

**STATEMENT OF WILLIAM D. PATTON, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL,
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ON BEHALF
OF DR. DONALD E. MARLOWE, CHAIRMAN, RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, NSPE**

Mr. PATTON. My name is William D. Patton. I am legislative counsel for the National Society of Professional Engineers. Dr. Marlowe is unavoidably detained and cannot be here this morning despite a strong desire to be.

With your permission, I will submit his prepared statement for the record and express his apologies and regrets that he can't be here.