

must move in order that the highway program may be completed for the benefit of us all.

Finally, section 807(b) provides in the case of federally-assisted projects that costs of relocation would be included in project costs and Federal financial assistance would be provided to the same extent as other project costs, except that the Federal agency would contribute the first \$25,000 of the cost of providing a relocation payment to any displaced person. The effect of the proposal would be to have the Federal Government assume almost all relocation payments.

We believe that relocation payments are an essential element of project cost and see no reason to exempt the first \$25,000 from the usual sharing requirements. We believe strongly that relocation payments should be shared as other highway project costs.

I thank you for this opportunity to testify on this legislation, Mr. Turner and I, to the extent of our ability, are prepared to answer questions.

(The tables referred to follow:)

TABLE 1.—HIGHWAY RELOCATION PAYMENTS FOR ALL STATES APR. 1, 1965, TO DEC. 31, 1967

Quarter ending	Residential payments			Business payments		
	Number of payments	Total payments	Average payment	Number of payments	Total payments	Average payment
June 30, 1965.....	2,002	\$209,062	\$104	354	\$339,905	\$960
Sept. 30, 1965.....	3,406	387,693	114	371	363,598	980
Dec. 31, 1965.....	5,598	584,355	104	514	453,843	883
Mar. 31, 1966.....	4,951	538,229	109	597	547,663	917
June 30, 1966.....	5,588	618,512	111	633	615,077	972
Sept. 30, 1966.....	6,106	716,792	117	596	618,823	1,038
Dec. 31, 1966.....	5,659	665,629	118	627	625,206	997
Mar. 31, 1967.....	4,778	589,394	123	677	895,698	1,323
June 30, 1967.....	5,238	664,554	127	573	574,906	1,003
Sept. 30, 1967.....	5,724	728,708	127	580	638,762	1,101
Dec. 31, 1967.....	5,740	709,002	124	640	682,004	1,066
Total.....	54,790	6,411,930	117	6,162	6,355,485	1,031

TABLE 2.—HIGHWAY RELOCATION—PAYMENTS BY STATES JULY 1, 1967, TO DEC. 31, 1967

Region	State	Residential payments			Business payments		
		Number of payments	Total payments	Average payment	Number of payments	Total payments	Average payment
1	Connecticut.....	429	\$61,010	\$142	17	\$28,982	\$1,705
	Maine.....	33	4,993	151	5	752	150
	Massachusetts.....	152	22,541	148	44	58,161	1,322
	New Hampshire.....	41	5,538	135	3	2,230	743
	New Jersey.....	444	51,435	116	62	90,366	1,458
	New York.....	950	165,286	174	120	205,284	1,711
	Rhode Island.....	28	2,740	98	7	18,124	2,589
	Vermont.....	50	7,030	141	13	7,201	554
	Puerto Rico.....						
	Total, region 1.....	2,127	320,573	151	271	411,100	1,517
2	Delaware.....	337	36,501	108	12	6,743	562
	Maryland.....	774	78,681	102	83	102,789	1,238
	Ohio.....	514	85,948	167	42	85,067	2,025
	Pennsylvania.....	422	39,799	94	71	27,586	389
	Virginia.....	492	58,349	119	39	23,086	592
	West Virginia.....	39	3,175	81			
	District of Columbia.....						
Total, region 2.....		2,578	302,453	117	247	245,271	993