

Senator McNAMARA. We have an amendment that is being passed out here, suggested by a member of the full committee in the House. I understand that you have seen a copy of this amendment. Did you get one now?

Mr. DONAHUE. I do not happen to have it now.

Senator McNAMARA. Bob is going to read it, as he has been there and can pronounce the names.

Mr. PERRIN. I don't remember, but on page 8, line 10, after the word "Island," insert the following:

"Eniwetok Atoll, Kwajalein Atoll, Johnston Island * * *"

Mr. DONAHUE. I can pronounce the last one.

Senator McNAMARA. I understand these are included in the bill amending the Fair Labor Standards Act this year.

Mr. DONAHUE. This coverage was in the bill as reported by the House of Representatives this year and the bill as recommended by the request of Congressman O'Hara, we got in touch with ex-Commissioner

Senator PROUTY. Let me ask you this then: Would you have any objection if this finding of the wage rates were restricted to an individual State? I mean, for example, prevailing wages in New York City are not comparable with some rural community in some small State. But perhaps the average wage throughout the State might be somewhat comparable.

Mr. DONAHUE. That would be one basis for doing it, but I believe that the wage rates do not respect State lines. For example, I believe the State line between Indiana and Illinois out in Gary runs through a powerhouse. It divides it in half. I just give that as an extreme example.

I believe it would be realistic for us to take, if we were considering the Chicago area, the wage rates paid in Gary, for example, on one side of that State line and the wage rates paid on the other side of that State line.