

and therefore the amount of bond authorization we have would not cover it.

Mr. McCARTHY. Well, that is another side of it. Certainly your testimony has been very important this morning. I know that we will get into that phase of it, too.

Governor ROCKEFELLER. Thank you.

Mr. McCARTHY. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Governor.

Mr. BLATNIK. Mr. McEwen.

Mr. McEWEN. Mr. Chairman, it is good to welcome the Governor here.

In view of the fact that I have an opportunity to see him often, I shall not take long. I heard the comment of my dear friend from New Jersey, Mr. Howard. Let me say, Governor, it was a pleasure to work with you in Albany and that the water is lovely down here, and I would be happy to work with you anywhere, sir. [Laughter.] Thank you for being here today.

Governor ROCKEFELLER. Thank you very much.

Mr. BLATNIK. Mr. Duncan.

Mr. DUNCAN. No questions.

Mr. BLATNIK. Mr. Schwengel.

Mr. SCHWENGEL. Governor, it is good to see you here again. I join with all of those who pay tribute to your testimony and offer my thanks for giving us the benefit of the experience you are having in New York and contributing to those around you.

Just recently I read again your book on the Federal system. And I note from your testimony, I note from your record, that you are carrying through on what you talked about in a series of lectures culminated in that very fine book. And it is a very fine contribution to political literature of our country.

IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH

I am especially interested in research. And especially in this area I note that you have commented on research.

Do you agree with me that research ought to be a continuing part of this program, because as we move into technical aids and as we develop all the new chemicals for all of our production facilities and our industries, and I am thinking now especially of the farm area where we depend so much on chemicals for fertilizer, and so forth, that we ought not to strengthen that aspect of this bill and give a lot more thought to the possibilities of research and what it can give us in the way of other and better answers to many problems that are going to plague us in the future?

Governor ROCKEFELLER. I certainly would agree with you on that. We have felt that research was important in terms of both control to be more understanding, as you say the use of chemicals and so forth, what their impact is in effect, plus what the possibilities are for developing new methods of purifying the water that would be far less expensive in terms of capital investment, and therefore that could save large capital investments by developing some new methods of cleaning up the waters, removing the pollutants.