

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS—1968

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1968

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS,
Washington, D.C.

The committee met, pursuant to recess, at 10:14 a.m., in room 2167, Rayburn Building, Hon. John A. Blatnik, presiding.

Mr. BLATNIK. The House Public Works Committee will please come to order.

We resume hearings on sundry bills as already recorded in the previous proceedings of the past 2 days, various proposals to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

We have had some excellent testimony and have gone into several important areas pertaining to water pollution. Substantial improvements and new efforts seem to be not only desirable but highly recommended to make more effective this large broad-scale national joint effort in water pollution.

We have as our first witness this morning Mrs. Donald E. Clusen of Green Bay, Wis.

Mrs. Clusen, I understand you are due to catch a plane around noon.

Mrs. Clusen is the director of the U.S. League of Women Voters. Would you please proceed. I note you do have a prepared statement, so you may proceed at will, either read your statement or summarize, or depart from it as you wish.

STATEMENT OF MRS. DONALD E. CLUSEN, DIRECTOR, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. CLUSEN. Thank you, Congressman. We appreciate the opportunity and the courtesies extended to us.

I have a longer statement which I would like to request permission to have entered in the record, and I am going to summarize what is in this statement.

Mr. BLATNIK. The full statement will appear at this point in the record.

(The statement referred to follows:)

STATEMENT BY MRS. DONALD E. CLUSEN, DIRECTOR, LEAGUE OF WOMEN
VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES

I am Mrs. Donald E. Clusen of Green Bay, Wisconsin, an elected Director of the League of Women Voters of the United States and the Chairman of the Committee on Water Resources. I am appearing this morning as the spokesman for