

Mr. TEAGUE. We will draft some suggested amendments to cover these points that I feel are important and submit them to the committee, and I hope they will be considered.

Mr. BLATNIK. They certainly shall be.

We appreciate the specific suggestions very much.

Mr. TEAGUE. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. BLATNIK. We now get to our panel of conservationists.

It is a pleasure to see you all. We are pleased with the progress that has been made. And out of that we get inspiration to realize how much more can be done which years ago was unthinkable. We could not think about it or talk about it. It seemed that far out of reach.

**STATEMENT OF CONSERVATION PANEL ON WATER POLLUTION,
COMPOSED OF DR. SPENCER M. SMITH, JR., SECRETARY, CITIZENS
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES; WILLIAM E. TOWELL,
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION;
LOUIS CLAPPER, CHIEF, CONSERVATION EDUCATION DIVISION,
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION; JOHN L. HALL, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY; JOSEPH W. PENFOLD,
CONSERVATION DIRECTOR, THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA;
C. R. GUTERMUTH, VICE PRESIDENT, WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
INSTITUTE; AND LLOYD TUPLING, WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE,
SIERRA CLUB**

Dr. SMITH. Mr. Chairman, the panel is before you today. We have discussed with the staff, and in order to conserve your time and also be helpful, we have provided—

Mr. BLATNIK. Dr. Smith, just for routine preliminaries, and for the benefit of the reporter here, would you give your full name and title, so we will have it in the record, and identify each one of your panelists?

Dr. SMITH. I am Spencer M. Smith, Jr., the secretary of the Citizens Committee on Natural Resources.

The list which you have will provide the reporter our names and will be in the order in which we present our statements.

Now we have written statements, which will be filed, and I think have been filed with the committee.

Our 5-minute oral statements will try not to repeat each other, and will be drawn in part from the written statement which we understand will be included in full in the record.

Mr. BLATNIK. Yes. It will be included in full and in the sequence which you arranged for and have so instructed the reporter.

Dr. SMITH. Mr. Towell.

(Prepared statement of William E. Towell follows:)

**STATEMENT OF WILLIAM E. TOWELL, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
THE AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION**

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Acid and other mine water pollution control

Both purposes of this Act are desirable and needed. Acid mine drainage is a serious problem in many areas. I have seen whole watersheds unfit for fishing and other water recreation because of strip-mine pollution. In Missouri, we