

reuse it, this is not only sound conservation in terms of maximizing the use of a natural resource, but it also would avoid the temptation to the service station owner to dump it in the ground or put it in the sewer drain somewhere. And I think we are going to have to have more and more recycling of materials, including oil, and that we ought to encourage this by law, even by incentives rather than discouraging it.

Mr. McCARTHY. Well, I think we will get into this in terms of an amendment added to this bill. I agree with you that the industry could do this themselves if they were so disposed, and there is some disposition in the industry. There is a cooperative effort underway in Buffalo with the industry participating to find out what they can do with this. And I have also talked with some officials of the industry who talk in terms of when a truck arrives to deliver gasoline, that it would have a basin under the gasoline tank, and it would automatically pick up that used oil. But apparently this involves the acquiescence of the Justice Department, if we are going to look into that. But I think we should also consider the possibility of adding this to this bill, and I will work on that in an amendment.

Secretary UDALL. Congressman, what I really think we need to do with respect to the petroleum industry is to challenge them, and they are very resourceful and they are doing things that can be done. I think if we can do this, we make this a useful resource, rather than something we have got to throw somewhere. You know, we are an enormously wasteful country, when you look at what we do with so many things. The junk automobile is another example. We have really got to reuse this.

And my science adviser, or the head of the Bureau of Mines, a very fine scientist who just resigned, unfortunately, and went back to industry, has written an article on this subject in one of the science magazines that I am sure you would be interested in seeing. This is an example of waste, an example for conservation. Let us figure out a solution where we use this, and do not waste it or throw it on our neighbor and put it in the river or something. That is the real conservation problem.

Mr. BLATNIK. No further questions, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Secretary, we thank you very much for the discussion. We intend to work with your staff people to clarify these different areas and go into much more detail on many of the things that have been raised here this morning.

Mr. Secretary and your associates, we thank you very much for giving us the full morning.

Thank you.

Mr. McCARTHY. The hearing is adjourned, pending the call of the chair.

(Whereupon, at 12:02 p.m., the committee adjourned to reconvene subject to the call of the chair.)