

**HEARINGS RELATING TO H.R. 15626, H.R. 15649, H.R.  
16613, H.R. 16757, H.R. 15018, H.R. 15092, H.R. 15229,  
H.R. 15272, H.R. 15336, AND H.R. 15828, AMENDING  
THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL ACT OF 1950  
Part 1**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1968

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,  
*Washington, D.C.*  
PUBLIC HEARINGS

The subcommittee of the Committee on Un-American Activities met, pursuant to call, at 10:15 a.m. in Room 311, Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C., Hon. William M. Tuck presiding.

(Subcommittee members: Representatives Edwin E. Willis, of Louisiana, chairman; William M. Tuck, of Virginia; John C. Culver, of Iowa; John M. Ashbrook, of Ohio; and Albert W. Watson, of South Carolina.)

Subcommittee members present: Representatives Tuck and Watson.

Staff members present: Francis J. McNamara, director; Chester D. Smith, general counsel; and Alfred M. Nittle, counsel.

Mr. Tuck. The committee will please come to order. We are fortunate to have with us this morning the distinguished gentleman from California, Representative Bob Wilson, and we will be glad to have a statement from him at this time.

**STATEMENT OF HON. BOB WILSON, A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE FROM  
CALIFORNIA**

Mr. Wilson. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Governor. This room has a lot of happy memories for me. I served on the Armed Services Committee for 14 years, meeting in this room, and I must say the chairman, most of that time, was our former distinguished colleague, Carl Vinson, and he probably is equal to you only in courtesy and genuine friendship.

I certainly appreciate the opportunity to appear before you.

Mr. Tuck. Thank you very much.

Mr. Wilson. It is significant that the bill that I want to discuss deals with the military and problems of the armed services. Many of us have been quite concerned over the Supreme Court's decisions in recent years which tend to overemphasize the rights of criminals and Communists.