

The idea of bringing all these people in here, these worthless people, to trample all over the Nation's Capital who will cost millions of dollars in expenses to clean up after them—who is going to water those mules and feed them?

I am a country boy. I know mules have to be cleaned and fed. I think the time has come when we must give consideration to these matters and stop these people.

Now I want to say another thing: I hope I am not "speechifying" too long. I come from a State where I was chief executive of that State for a time, where the precious and immortal Virginia Bill of Rights was rendered, the principal provisions of which were incorporated into the Constitution of the United States and then into the constitutions for the other States of the American union.

I believe in freedom of speech and I believe in freedom of assembly and I believe people have a right to petition their Government, but they don't have their own right of way. They have no such rights to exercise that power of assembly and powers to petition if by doing so they trample upon the rights of other people.

So, I think some method should be devised to stop them. For my part, I am willing to vote for any constitutional law that will do so.

I have talked undoubtedly too long.

I thank you very much.

Mr. WATSON. Mr. Chairman, I have one or two questions.

I certainly concur in the feeling of the chairman that American citizens other than those in these demonstrations have some rights. And I hope sooner or later the Government will recognize those rights and try to protect them.

Of course, that is the responsibility of the Department of Justice. I don't know when Chairman Willis might ask the Attorney General to appear before the committee, and of course the Attorney General is a busy man.

Would it be appropriate, Mr. Chairman, if we asked Mr. Yeagley to inquire of the Attorney General as to what his specific plans are in reference to instituting proceedings before the SACB and the timetable that he anticipated? Would that be inappropriate to do, ask Mr. Yeagley to get that information and supply it to the committee?

Mr. TUCK. Will you do that, Mr. Yeagley?

Mr. YEAGLEY. I would.

I might suggest that the chairman contact the Attorney General himself. I believe they have a good relationship, but if he would rather not I would be glad to.

Also, I know the law provides that the Attorney General must report in writing to the Congress, so I know he has no hesitancy in reporting on what his decisions are. However, I am not sure certain decisions have been made yet.

Mr. WATSON. As you stated earlier you can appreciate that time is of the essence, and I am sure this committee would like to know. If necessary, I will so move we inquire of the Attorney General and get in writing his intentions concerning the filing of any petitions before the SACB because I think it is essential.

Mr. TUCK. I understand the situation and the failure so to do operates to negate or abrogate an act of the Congress of the United States.