

CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON THE AGUA CALIENTE INDIANS CONSERVATORSHIPS AND GUARDIANSHIPS

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS
OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
Palm Springs, Calif.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 9 a.m., in the council chamber, Palm Springs city hall, Hon. Ed Edmondson, presiding.

Mr. EDMONDSON. The subcommittee will come to order.

Before making my own statement on the purpose of this hearing, and the rules which will be in effect for it, I would like to yield to your very able and very distinguished Congressman from this district who is the author of the bill that is the subject matter of the hearings, my very good friend, John Tunney.

Mr. TUNNEY. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, I also, and most particularly, would like to welcome Congressman Edmondson and Congressman Burton to the 38th Congressional District and to Palm Springs. It was a particularly nice thing for them to come here today to serve as a subcommittee for the purposes of this investigation.

As somebody pointed out, in an election year, a Congressman's place usually is in his own district if it's not in Washington, D.C., and the fact that they would give up a valuable weekend and volunteer to be with us today indicates their dedication.

Congressman Edmondson is an Oklahoman who has been in the House of Representatives since 1952, which demonstrates how well he is regarded by everybody who knows him.

He is a lawyer, a Navy veteran, and a former FBI agent.

His record in Congress has been no less illustrious. He has been an assistant Democratic whip since 1953, cochairman of the Congressional Speakers Bureau in 1956 and 1962, and is a member of the Committee on Public Works and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, serving as the chairman of the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining.

Congressman Burton is from Utah and has been in the House of Representatives since 1962.

I should say that he has been in the House of Representatives as a Congressman since 1962. He was there as early as 1957 as a legislative assistant and following that he was the administrative assistant to the Governor of Utah for 3 years. He is also a former college professor.

Congressman Burton is a member of the Select Committee on Small Business and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.