

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT—1968

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1968

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ROADS
OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:10 a.m., in room 2167, Rayburn Building, Hon. John C. Kluczynski (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. The subcommittee will come to order. The Subcommittee on Roads is continuing hearings today on various matters concerning the Federal aid to highways program legislation, which was introduced by myself and Mr. Fallon.

As I indicated in my opening statement the other day when testimony was received from the Department of Transportation witnesses, we intend to cover all phases of the highway program and all matters related to it, directly and indirectly. Therefore, I might advise all those present today, as they have already been notified, they may comment on any matter of interest concerning the bill and its effect on the highway program.

I am delighted to have as our opening witnesses Mr. John O. Morton, president of the American Association of State Highway Officials, from the State of New Hampshire, and Mr. A. E. Johnson, executive director.

Gentlemen, will you kindly take the witness stand?

Mr. CLEVELAND. Mr. Chairman, I would just like to add a word of personal greeting to the first witness, John Morton, who has been before this committee so many times that he hardly needs any further introduction. I think you will agree with me that he always has something worthwhile for our consideration.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Where is Mr. Morton from?

Mr. CLEVELAND. Mr. Kluczynski, this is a State that is beautiful without Federal aid.

**STATEMENT OF JOHN O. MORTON, PRESIDENT (NEW HAMPSHIRE),
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS; AC-
COMPANIED BY A. E. JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; AND
ROSS G. STAPP, CHAIRMAN, AASHO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Mr. MORTON. I thank you for your kind introduction. Our association was requested to make some comment on vehicle sizes and weights and therefore I would like to make just a brief statement.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Do you have a prepared statement on this?

Mr. MORTON. Yes.