

the economy and in effect, permit the forest service themselves to more adequately manage the forest.

Mr. HAGENSTEIN. I would think that without the roads you cannot manage the forests.

Mr. CLAUSEN. It also puts more money in the Treasury to assist in the deficit.

Mr. HAGENSTEIN. Yes, it returns far more than the Government invests.

Mr. CLAUSEN. It seems to me the recommendation of the administration is pennywise and pound foolish.

Mr. HAGENSTEIN. I would not want to comment on that inasmuch as this is a nonpartisan committee as Mr. Kluczynski commented, but I am afraid that I would be constrained to agree with you.

Mr. CLAUSEN. This particular committee happens to be the one friend that you people have.

The chairman certainly is nonpartisan, but he, too, also took the time to go out to the Northwest and observe these things firsthand.

Mr. HAGENSTEIN. I had the privilege of testifying before him in November of 1965 in California.

Mr. CLAUSEN. Thank you.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Thank you, Mr. Hagenstein. We were happy to have you with us.

The committee will adjourn until Tuesday, June 4, 1968, at 10 a.m.

(Whereupon, at 4:45 p.m., the subcommittee adjourned, to reconvene at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 4, 1968.)