

highway bills. This is the year. We have to plan for the future. That is why we are having hearings, extensive hearings, for a couple of weeks and may go another week or two. We want to hear from everybody concerned.

Mr. DENNEY. Mr. Chairman.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Yes, Mr. Denney.

Mr. DENNEY. I would like to say to Mrs. Lindsay, I think this entire committee agrees with the goals that your garden club, and you individually, are trying to present to this committee. What we are trying to find out is a workable means of arriving at that goal.

Mrs. LINDSAY. Yes.

Mr. DENNEY. And we definitely feel we are benefited by your statement and we will give it every consideration.

Mrs. LINDSAY. Well, thank you so much.

Mr. DENNEY. Thank you.

Mrs. LINDSAY. I am sure you can work it out. I have no doubt of that.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Thank you.

You kindly contact Satterfield and the Colonel, tell them you were taken care of very well.

Mrs. LINDSAY. Indeed I will. It has been a pleasure.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Our next witness, Mr. George Craig, Western Lumber Manufacturers, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. DENNEY. Mr. Chairman, could I interrupt just at this time?

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Yes, the gentleman from Nebraska.

Mr. DENNEY. Mr. Craig, I want to personally welcome you to the committee.

Mr. Clausen told me, "Congressman Denney, whatever you do, listen to this man Craig; he knows what he is talking about."

Congressman Clausen had to go to another meeting with Congressman Jones. He will try to get back here before you are through.

STATEMENT OF GEORGE CRAIG, WESTERN LUMBER MANUFACTURERS, INC., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Mr. CRAIG. Thank you sir. I will try not to disabuse you of that kind statement.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I am secretary-manager of Western Lumber Manufacturers, which is an association of firms that buy timber from the Government in California.

I am concerned about the authorization level for national forest roads and trails.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Were you not before the committee in the last year?

Mr. CRAIG. No, sir. The last time I had the pleasure of appearing before the committee was in 1964, in San Francisco, when the committee visited California.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. That is right.

Mr. CRAIG. And you very kindly went out and looked at some of our road problems in the woods.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. That is why I recognize you. So you may go ahead.

Mr. CRAIG. Thank you. This is another reason why it is a pleasure to appear before the committee, because you are cognizant of some of the extremely difficult road problems that are faced in the mountainous areas of the West.