

Mr. DENNEY. That is all, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. All right, no further questions?

I want to thank you.

I am sorry we do not have the gentleman from California here, but he is tied up with some other committee. I am sure he would be happy to be here and ask you a few questions or make some comments.

Thank you again.

Mr. CRAIG. Thank you, sir.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. The next witness, Mr. Antonio B. Won Pat, Government of Guam.

It is a pleasure to have you here.

STATEMENT OF ANTONIO B. WON PAT, GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

Mr. WON PAT. Thank you, sir.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. We are sorry to keep you waiting so long.

Mr. WON PAT. It is a real pleasure to see you again.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. You may proceed as you wish.

Mr. WON PAT. Mr. Chairman, and members of the committee, I do want to thank you for the opportunity of appearing before your committee on behalf of the Government of Guam.

As you know, Mr. Chairman, I saw you once in connection with these problems, the highway problems of Guam.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Right.

Mr. WON PAT. And as you remember, you introduced a bill authorizing, of course—

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Right. Right.

Mr. WON PAT (continuing). For the study of the highway needs of Guam.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. That is right.

Mr. WON PAT. And Samoa. However, it just happened that never went through. The authorization, the Congress did pass the bill but there was never any funding.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. I understand they are trying to do something about that now, authorization; is that right?

Mr. WON PAT. There was authorization.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. It was authorized, but it was not funded. Yes, now I remember.

Mr. WON PAT. In other words, it was never appropriated, the amount.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. That is right.

Mr. WON PAT. However, we have managed to get the study made by the Defense Department, the Defense Department and the Bureau of Public Roads and the Department of Transportation. That study has been made and I think the report is due to be made to your committee very shortly.

Of course, my appearance today is to ask that Guam be immediately included in the Federal Highway Act inasmuch as a study has been made already and because of the pressing need of the highways on Guam.

I have up here a map of Guam which would illustrate, in other words, the highways and roads on the island.