

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT—1968

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1968

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

The committee met at 10:14 a.m., in room 2167, Rayburn Building, Hon. James J. Howard (acting chairman), presiding.

Mr. HOWARD. The subcommittee will come to order.

We will continue our hearings on highway authorization and other related bills.

As our first witness today, we are very proud and honored to have before us our colleague in the House and on the committee, the highly respected Representative from the State of West Virginia, Mr. Kee.

Mr. CLAUSEN. Mr. Chairman, I do want to take just a brief moment to welcome also before the committee our colleague who has served ably as a member of this committee, Mr. Kee.

I notice he has a gentleman with him.

Is Mr. Page Woolridge with you?

STATEMENT OF HON. JAMES KEE, A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA; ACCOMPANIED BY PAGE WOOLRIDGE, GENERAL COUNSEL, POCAHONTAS LAND CO.

Mr. KEE. Yes, Mr. Woolridge is with me.

Mr. CLAUSEN. Yes, we certainly want to welcome you, Mr. Woolridge.

Mr. WOOLRIDGE. Thank you, sir.

Mr. CLAUSEN. Mr. Kee has told us of your close relationship over the years and we want you to know he is certainly one of the most able men we have on this committee.

Mr. KEE. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and thank you, Mr. Clausen.

The Honorable Page Woolridge, and I were raised together—I do not wish to give his age away—but he is a very distinguished citizen, not only of our home city, Bluefield, but a very distinguished member of our West Virginia House of Delegates, and I am grateful to you for your very kind comment.

Mr. Chairman, and other distinguished members of the Subcommittee on Roads, I am grateful to you for this opportunity to respectfully appear before you this morning on the proposed vital legislation you are now considering.

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