

Mr. CRAMER. Thank you very much.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Mr. Clausen?

Mr. CLAUSEN. No questions. I have read your testimony.

Mr. SCHWENGEL. No questions.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. You don't represent the tavern people, do you?

Mr. SPOONER. No, sir. We do not. They are sometimes customers of ours, but we do not directly represent them as we do the Motel Association of America, which is an affiliated member of ours.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. In the last year or 2 years, I was surprised that they had over 150-plus members in that trade organization.

Mr. SPOONER. Yes.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. I guess they are the same as you people are. They are only allowed three small signs, 50 miles away.

So we have listened to their testimony.

Of course, we will take that up in executive session.

Since there are no further questions, we want to thank you for your appearance here today.

Mr. SPOONER. We thank you very much. We appreciate this opportunity very much.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Our next witnesses will be Mr. John Hall for the National Forest Products Association and Mr. Knox Marshall, representing the Western Wood Products Association.

STATEMENTS OF JOHN HALL, NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION, AND KNOX MARSHALL, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT FORESTER, WESTERN WOOD PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

Mr. HALL. Mr. Chairman, members, my name is John Hall, and I represent the National Forest Products Association.

With me is Knox Marshall, California district forester for the Western Wood Products Association.

I have a prepared statement which I will summarize.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. We will be delighted to put it in the record in its entirety.

Mr. HALL. Fine.

NFPA is a federation of 17 associations, representing the wood products industry from coast to coast. The Western Wood Products Association is the largest of these regional associations and represents about 200 small, medium, and large producers of wood products in the 12 Western States.

We are appreciative of this committee's long and sincere interest in assisting the forest products industry and the Forest Service to develop solutions to their mutual land-access problems.

You were instrumental in the enactment of Public Law 88-657, which removes some legal obstacles, and have been most helpful in raising the authorization for national forest development road authorizations to \$170 million annually.

H.R. 17134, the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1968, will authorize \$125 million annually for 1970 and 1971 for national forest roads. This is a substantial reduction from the \$170 million authorized for fiscal 1968 and 1969.

Our association and our industry strongly urges that the \$170 million authorization level be restored.