

Mr. SNYDER. What is the established fee that TVA pays their appraisers for appraising and testifying?

Mr. BAILEY. Well, the established fee for making or for doing this kind of work is less than we ordinarily get for most other clients.

This fee is based on a per diem of \$100 a day. That is for making the appraisal, which usually takes more than 1 day, and also for pre-trial conferences which will take the biggest part of the day.

Of course we are on standby in court, testifying during the trial proceedings.

Mr. SNYDER. You say that an appraisal takes more than a day and you have got pretrial conferences, so you have 3 days there.

Mr. BAILEY. And sometimes longer, and sometimes my fee in these cases is higher than the value of the property itself.

Mr. SNYDER. Again give us the ballpark figure of what your average fee runs in one of these appraisals.

Mr. BAILEY. For the appraisal?

Mr. SNYDER. From the beginning to the end in one of the TVA cases.

Mr. BAILEY. Oh, I would estimate \$150 to \$200.

Mr. SNYDER. That is the average, through the whole thing?

Mr. BAILEY. Yes. There are many smaller cases. And the larger cases, obviously they run more.

Mr. SNYDER. I kind of got the idea you were talking about 3 days' work in every case, usually more than 1 day for appraisal.

Mr. BAILEY. I cannot do like the Commission does. They are paid a fee of \$30 per day.

Mr. SNYDER. How much did you report on your income tax last year, that you received from the TVA?

Mr. JONES. I do not think the witness is required to make any disclosure like that.

Mr. SNYDER. Well, if the Chairman would respectfully consider my comment, I think it is most important.

Mr. JONES. This is not a criminal procedure. This is a question of getting the facts for the legislation under construction.

Mr. SNYDER. Certainly it isn't, but we need to know that the interest of the witness is here.

Mr. JONES. The Chair rules that if the witness wants to make the statement as to how much he was paid by the TVA, he may do so in connection with his tax return.

Mr. SNYDER. I will withdraw the question, insofar as tax returns are concerned, if that is the objection.

I was just using that as a criteria. It certainly was not any inference of any idea that he did not report his income, or anything like that; so I did not mean any inference in that connection, if that was taken that way by the witness. If it was taken that way, I apologize.

Mr. BAILEY. To the best of my memory, I believe I received in total fees from TVA last year about \$2,400; and my total income was substantially more than that.

Mr. SNYDER. Was this an average year?

Mr. BAILEY. No; I would say it was somewhat low, for 1967.

Mr. SNYDER. Thank you.

Mr. JONES. Thank you, Mr. Bailey.

Our next witness is Kit H. Haynes, Assistant Legislative Director, American Farm Bureau Federation.