

through some of these programs, to continue to work in that direction and at the same time make the industry in their State competitive with these other States which are not regulated.

If this is going to be a burden on anybody, then there is a strong argument that the States should not do it by themselves, because you put the States' industry in a noncompetitive position.

Mr. ABDNOR. Well, let me say first—

Senator METCALF. I would like to put these statistics in the record at this point.

Senator JORDAN. Without objection.

(The document referred to follows:)

SALIENT STATISTICS FOR SURFACE MINING OF BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE IN 1966¹

State	Number of mines			Production (tons)		
	Strip	Auger	Total	Strip	Auger	Total
State regulated:						
Kentucky.....	111	128	139	32,151,169	5,191,722	37,342,891
Illinois.....	49	—	49	36,112,742	—	36,112,742
Ohio.....	274	63	337	28,545,829	1,735,629	30,281,458
Pennsylvania.....	618	60	678	24,796,639	826,241	25,622,880
West Virginia.....	179	100	279	12,285,443	4,919,899	17,205,342
Indiana.....	38	—	38	15,465,433	—	15,465,433
Subtotal.....	1,269	351	1,620	149,357,255	12,673,491	162,030,746
Virginia.....	66	65	131	3,640,580	2,178,952	5,819,532
Tennessee.....	49	10	59	2,276,395	301,721	2,578,116
Colorado.....	6	1	7	1,616,459	5,337	1,621,796
Kansas.....	5	—	5	1,121,546	—	1,121,546
Oklahoma.....	10	1	11	834,171	3,037	837,208
Maryland.....	27	2	29	772,142	20,785	792,927
Iowa.....	15	—	15	761,322	—	761,322
Montana.....	4	—	4	328,936	—	328,936
Subtotal.....	182	79	261	11,351,551	2,509,832	13,861,383
Total (State Regulated).....	1,451	430	1,881	160,708,806	15,183,323	175,892,129
Non-State regulated:						
Alabama.....	61	6	67	5,203,174	115,369	5,318,541
Missouri.....	13	—	13	3,580,604	—	3,580,604
Wyoming.....	9	—	9	3,547,094	—	3,547,094
North Dakota.....	25	—	25	3,542,839	—	3,542,839
New Mexico.....	3	—	3	2,363,854	—	2,363,854
Alaska.....	4	—	4	927,145	—	927,145
Arkansas.....	4	—	4	172,203	—	172,203
South Dakota.....	1	—	1	9,500	—	9,500
Washington.....	1	—	1	2,944	—	2,944
Total (non-State regulated).....	121	6	127	19,349,357	115,369	19,464,726
Grand total.....	1,572	436	2,008	180,058,163	15,298,692	195,356,855

¹ Source: Minerals Yearbook, 1966 Edition, Published by The Bureau of Mines, U.S. Department of the Interior.

Mr. ABDNOR. The next people I think to appear before you are the coal people who are better qualified and more knowledgeable. I would point out, however, that this statement that I have presented, shows that 93.6 percent of the coal production by surface mining in the United States, based on 1964 production, was in coal-producing States where there is presently State regulation, some 14 of them.

Senator METCALF. I have the statistics but I didn't add them up because my mathematics is very poor, as the Internal Revenue Service always reminds me after I turn in my income tax. The statement will speak for itself.

Mr. ABDNOR. Very good, sir.