

Senator METCALF. Thank you very much for your very helpful testimony. Do you have anything more?

Mr. ABDNOR. Nothing more, Mr. Chairman.

Thank you.

Senator JORDAN. Thank you, sir.

Senator METCALF. The next witness is another old friend of this committee's, a man who has appeared before us many times and furnished us counsel and advice and constructive suggestions, Mr. Joe Moody, president of the National Coal Policy Conference. Joe, we are glad to have you here.

Mr. MOODY. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman, in an effort to try to cut down this duplication and to get the story told in one spiel, I wonder if you would mind if I called up my conferees here so that we have them at the table and then we will just go through our presentation from one end to the other without interruption except for questions and discussion with you.

Is that agreeable?

Senator METCALF. Thank you very much, Mr. Moody. We will be delighted to have your colleagues with you. You may bring them up and identify them and then proceed.

Mr. MOODY. All right.

Mr. Edwin R. Phelps, vice president of the Peabody Coal Co., will follow me. He is a technician of technicians, by the way, of the largest strip mine in the country.

He will be followed by Mr. George Sall, who will give you the history on the statistics of this problem in the coal industry, the director of the Mined Land Association and also director of Mined Land Reclamation for the National Coal Association.

He will be followed by James Reilly. Jim Reilly is with the Hanna Coal Co. which is, of course, a member of the family and has done a great deal of actual strip mining and reclamation in Ohio.

We had anticipated that maybe our old friend, Senator Lausche, would be here and we are rather disappointed that he is not. We thought Jim might be helpful under the circumstances and also because they have done a tremendous amount of reclamation in Ohio, as you know.

Senator METCALF. I think he will be helpful, in any event.

Mr. MOODY. Then we have Mr. Robert E. Lee Hall, senior vice president of the National Coal Association, who will make his statement and summarize the points that we are trying to make. You know, as the minister said, "You tell them and then you tell them what you told them and then you tell them what you intended to tell them." That is the way we are.

Senator METCALF. We are delighted to have all of you here. You are welcome.

Mr. MOODY. I have accumulated a certain amount of odds and ends during the day here.

The statement that I am presenting is really in two parts. One is a direct statement of the situation as I see it and then there is what I have termed a supplemental statement. The supplemental statement, however, covers a review of the legislation, Senator Jordan,