

SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1968

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
Washington, D.C.

The committee met, pursuant to recess, at 9 a.m., in room 3110, New Senate Office Building, Senator Lee Metcalf presiding.

Present: Senators Anderson, Church, Burdick, Metcalf, Allott, and Jordan of Idaho.

Also present: Jerry T. Verkler, staff director; Stewart French, chief counsel; and Porter Ward, professional staff member.

Senator METCALF. The committee will be in order.

This is a continuation of the hearings on S. 3132, S. 217, and S. 3126, surface mining bills. The first witness this morning is Mr. John P. Frawley, Appalachian Stone Division of the Martin Marietta Corp. Mr. Frawley.

STATEMENT OF JOHN P. FRAWLEY, APPALACHIAN STONE DIVISION OF MARTIN MARIETTA CORP.; ACCOMPANIED BY WILLIAM CARTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND CHARLES BUCY, COUNSEL

Mr. FRAWLEY. Mr. Chairman, I would like to be accompanied by two colleagues here, Mr. Bucy and Mr. Carter.

Senator METCALF. We are very pleased to have them.

Mr. FRAWLEY. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is John P. Frawley. I am a vice president of the Martin Marietta Corp.'s Appalachian Stone Division with my office in Harrisburg, Pa. I have been engaged in either the crushed stone industry or the closely related construction industry for approximately 25 years.

During that time, I have been actively involved in the consideration of reclamation matters and State regulatory programs in Pennsylvania as chairman of both the Pennsylvania Stone Producers Association legislative committee and the Combined Mining Industry Legislative Committee in that State.

I am also a member of the reclamation committee of the National Crushed Stone Association, a nonprofit trade association whose members engage in the quarrying of rock and the processing of the rock into numerous crushed stone products in all sections of the United States.

I appear before you today on behalf of National Crushed Stone Association in opposition to S. 3132 and any similar proposal which would provide for detailed Federal regulation of operations and reclamation practices within the surface mining industry.