

before us about requiring permits for a group to come in to parade and to demonstrate and to carry on.

Mr. COHEN. I do not know about it.

Mr. WHITENER. Thank you.

Our next witness is Mrs. Ernest Howard, representing the Federation of Citizens Associations, the North Washington Council, and the Columbia Heights Citizens Association.

We have before us, as you know, these two pieces of legislation. We will be glad to hear you on the legislation.

STATEMENT OF MRS. ERNEST HOWARD, REPRESENTING FEDERATION OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS, NORTH WASHINGTON COUNCIL, AND COLUMBIA HEIGHTS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Mrs. HOWARD. Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, the Federation of Citizens Associations has endorsed H.R. 16941 which requires applicants for permits to parade in the District of Columbia to post bond to cover costs of such Parade. Resolutions of our Federation are presented for the record.

Mr. WHITENER. We will make them a part of the record.

(The resolutions referred to follow :)

FEDERATION OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATIONS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—APRIL 25, 1968

RESOLVED: By the Federation of Citizens' Associations in meeting assembled April 25, 1968 that it support and recommend passage of H.R. 16941 This bill would provide that a permit for a parade, which parade it is determined may cause property damage or disorder which would constitute a breach of the peace, be issued only if a bond is posted in such amount as would cover the estimated cost of equipment and personnel needed to maintain order, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be sent the Chairman of the House and Senate District Committees, the Mayor-Commissioner, the Chief of Metropolitan Police and the President of the United States.

Mrs. ERNEST W. HOWARD,
Chairman, Police and Fire Committee.

FEDERATION OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RESOLUTION

In view of the fact, that a complete break-down of law and order was witnessed by the citizens who live in the District of Columbia during the recent riots where irresponsible people broke windows, stole and destroyed merchandise, destroyed property which included business and homes of individuals by fires. The total loss and cost of this irresponsible holocaust has not been estimated but roughly it may run as high as \$19 million Dollars, and

WHEREAS, it was found that the police force was INADEQUATE to maintain law and order, and

WHEREAS, no promise has been made by the President or public officials that the army or guard would be sent in, and

WHEREAS, the cost of marches and demonstrations have added extra burden of expense to the taxpayers in the D.C., and