

the Police Department to pick her up at a quarter of an hour when she quits, and pick her up in a police car and escort her to the bus stop because she is afraid to walk one and a half to two blocks to the bus stop because of fear of life or rape or assault or what have you. I think that is a disgrace.

Mr. Dowdy. If I might interrupt, we have had the same problem here on Capitol Hill with our secretaries, providing escorts from their offices to their parked cars.

Mr. HINES. Yes, sir, I know you do and it is a real shame.

We have, in the booking job industry our payrolls have, decreased considerably to the members that I represent and it is because the customer, the printing buyer, will not come down into the City of Washington itself, where the majority of those shops are located, for fear of being robbed himself in broad daylight. Many of our acts of violence around these places take place at night, but there are also a great number that take place in the day time.

The policeman, trying to block this, he does his best, but there are just not enough of them.

We back the aid of Congress in trying to get more jobs for the police but we think when they speak about enacting laws to help the police, I think we have enough laws on the books of the United States now, if they would just apply them and have the courts back them up, and I think it is a crime that some of the Federal judges that we have in the judiciary system of this country, are allowed to sit on the benches when, in my opinion, many are incompetent or just indifferent to what is going on around them, and I think that the time has come that the President and the Senate and Congress of the United States start looking into this problem and see what we can do about removing a few of these gentlemen if they don't start doing the job.

We have around the Government Printing Office which we are principally here for today, many, many condemned buildings. These buildings are, in our opinion, just sitting there being used as a haven for the criminal and the thug who just wants to prey on the decent working man coming and going into the Government Printing Office.

The Public Printer has done, I think, everything that he can do, but we believe that the Redevelopment Land Agency ought to acquire immediately all of the surrounding land to the Government Printing Office, tear the buildings down and to make parking lots available to the employees of the Government Printing Office until we can have built a public parking area for the employees of the Post Office which is right up the street, which is just as much in trouble as we are at the Government Printing Office and for the employees of the Government Printing Office.

We appreciate and can wholeheartedly back Representative Broyhill and many of the other fine representatives that we have, Representative Machen, at whose request we are here today, he asked us; to appear and for which we are very thankful and we congratulate them on their efforts to have Congress appropriate enough money to build places for our people to park so that they don't have to worry about going back and forth to work.

Through the efforts and many other fine Congressmen in the House and the Senate, we have been given the right to use approximately 550 to 600 parking spaces at night in the House and Senate Office