

they are trying to get legislation passed, I wish that they would give us a parking lot close by, clean out those old buildings or something, and get some lights out while they are trying to get some legislation through, and get lights and some kind of police protection.

Man, I am telling you it is not safe to walk a block with two or three men any time of night.

Just here a while back some of our folks were invited over to see how this end of the Congressional Record worked, and to see the functions and all over here in the Congress. Well, I would like to extend the same courtesy to you folks to come over there and see how that end works and walk to work with us and help these men to set on these linotype machines and produce the work for the Congressional Record every night. That is all I have to say, thank you.

Mr. DOWDY. The next gentleman.

Mr. ROSENLUND. I represent the night proof room at the Government Printing Office. I guess as well as Darwin Spinks or any of the other gentlemen here we have had as many beatings and we have men today, we have a man today after a beating two years ago he still suffers from a wrist that is bent and will never be the same, and he has lost teeth, money, and he has been inconvenienced and his sick leave and annual leave have gone down the drain, nobody is going to give him that back.

Mr. Hines touched on a subject about the building that we have in the neighborhood that don't house anybody and it is certainly going to cost the Redevelopment Land Agency more money two years or three years from now than it will today to tear the buildings down. Labor isn't going down, it is going up. We don't know why they are standing there, all they do is house criminals or whatever you want to call them, thugs.

I had occasion a couple of weeks ago when a police officer took me down there to show a car that was stripped. He didn't even want to take me down there. He felt his life was in danger and he had a pistol on his hip. Now, this is the neighborhood that we have to walk through.

We had occasion, what touched a lot of this off was back in May a woman by the name of Mrs. Bish—Mr. Bish was up in a proof room, as a matter of fact his name is in the style manual, she came down to put in retirement papers for her husband, and this is 10:00 o'clock in the morning, on North Capitol Street was beaten up and robbed. Today she still suffers. She has a broken shoulder, she will never lift her arm above her head the rest of her life.

All of these things aren't necessary. But it all goes back to law enforcement. We don't have enough policemen. We have been told, off the cuff we have been told, that that precinct over there is short 100 men. Why are they short 100 men? Don't we pay enough taxes to hire enough people to put in these precincts? If the men won't take these jobs there must be a reason. What is the reason? We all know what the reason is, nobody is backing up the policeman. Everybody is backing up the criminal. It seems the thing to do today is be the criminal.

I am more concerned with right now what I have as a situation developing in my chapel. The Government Printing Office about a month or two ago found it necessary to issue a memorandum stating the law in the District of Columbia about carrying weapons, and