

Mr. ROCHON. In that particular area. As moved down from K Street to Eye Street to Defrees Street and now G Street holds that distinction.

Mr. BROYHILL. Mr. Chairman, first of all, I want to commend Mr. Hines, and all of the members of his organization, for appearing here this morning and for the testimony that he gave to this Committee. I think it is one of the most effective, informative presentations that I have heard during the 16 years I have been a member of the Congress.

You stated a moment ago, Mr. Hines, that Commissioner Murphy, or whatever his title is, had criticized your union, and I should like to commend you and all of the several chapters which I believe comprise your organization—

Mr. HINES. Yes, sir.

Mr. BROYHILL (continuing). For the tremendous and most effective job that you have done for your members throughout the year.

I have had several contacts with you on many employee problems, such as grievances about assignments or promotions, or problems in obtaining a job, and I would say that if all unions could do as effective a job as you have done for your members, the rating of the unions in the eyes of the American people would rise at least 50 to 75 percent. So I commend you for the job you have done for your people, and particularly during the recent months during the crises when your members were faced with loss of life and limb when it would have been easy to have a wildcat strike. Because of your knowledge, you knew they could not legally call one, and through your leadership your members had the loyalty and determination, along with your encouragement to stay on duty and see this thing through. I think this deserves the heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the members of Congress, who are dependent upon you for getting the information, which they must have in order to operate, printed each day.

So I want the record to show that one member of this Committee, and I am sure the other members agree with me, feels that you deserve the commendation of the Congress for your effective leadership and the wonderful job you have done for the members of your organization.

Now, as the Chairman pointed out, this committee has reported out a parking bill, which we believe will take care of a major part of the parking problem. We all recognize that this is not the only such problem, but it is one of them. Actually, the bill that the committee has reported, places emphasis on the problem at the Government Printing Office and declared that its resolution is to have the very highest priority. That was put in the bill as a result of the actions of you and your union in calling to our attention that this is an emergency problem which must be acted upon immediately.

There is no reason why this matter cannot be acted on immediately, Mr. Chairman, because the land is already in the hands of the government and the bill provides for immediate construction of these parking facilities on government or District-owned land. So this can be done immediately and relief can be provided in the near future.

Of course, it was also through your actions that we were able to obtain some cooperation from the Congress for a temporary relief.

Also, as the Chairman pointed out, this Committee has under consideration a bill that would take the Metropolitan Police Department out from under the jurisdiction of the City Government. Now, I don't think any responsible legislation completely provides what may be the