

On the homefront our organization is particularly interested and concerned with regard to public safety programs. We advocate more adequate on-the-job safety protection for industrial workers. We would also include more adequate protection for the general public who are subjected to the use of unsafe passenger elevators, defective public transportation equipment, non-fire-resistant consumer products, and dangerous drugs.

We also advocate Federal legislation to require pension provisions for the employees of all companies that engage in interstate commerce. This should include protection of the vested rights of longer service-employees covered by such pension plans. We believe that any employee who remains in the employment of a company for a period of 5 years, or longer, should have vested rights in an insured pension plan.

CONCLUSION

We appreciate this opportunity to express our views to this committee. Following receipt of the economic report of the Nixon administration we hereby request and appreciate an opportunity to elaborate further with regard to this matter.