

Surely if the man has the money to pay I believe he should pay it, if he has the money, but heaven knows from the letters I receive they ask me to ask you kind gentlemen what you can do for them. I don't go to their homes to see if they have the money, but from their letters I am led to believe they are in need. We are only asking for those who are in need.

Mr. SAYLOR. With that approach, you can see the change this makes, and I am perfectly willing to go along with that, I think it is a good idea. But if you make the recommendation on the basis of age alone it will involve a long term in the hospital.

I would like to commend you for the recommendation you make in the closing page of your testimony on the aid-and-attendance allowance for survivors of a service-connected veteran. This is an excellent recommendation and I hope we get that passed shortly.

Mr. MILLER. Thank you. I assure you we are for each and every veteran when he is in need.

Mr. DORN. Mr. Roberts.

Mr. ROBERTS. Thank you for your statement, Mr. Miller, and above all thank you for your Washington Office which has worked so closely with this committee. When I first came to the committee this was not necessarily the case, but, believe you me, we don't have any organization that works closer with this committee than yours and I thank you very much.

Mr. MILLER. Thank you.

Mr. DORN. All of us are deeply grateful for the way you are cooperating with us and I know the committee would like to have any other thinking you and your staff might have.

Mr. ROYBAL, do you have any questions?

Mr. ROYBAL. I would like to commend the commander for an excellent statement. I am a new member of this committee in time of service, not in time of age. You have brought some very pertinent problems to this committee. I was not aware of some of them. I assure you I will study them very carefully. I would like to become a very active member of this committee and I think you will find I am in agreement with the recommendations you are making and I hope we can work together to resolve them.

Mr. MILLER. Thank you.

Mr. DORN. Mr. Zwach, do you have any questions?

Mr. ZWACH. No, Mr. Chairman; I just want to say to the commander that I shall certainly give his recommendations equal consideration with the others.

Mr. DORN. Thank you, Mr. Zwach. We are glad to have you with us. I know you will be a good man on this committee.

Thank you again, Commander Miller.

Mr. SAYLOR. I would like to say to the commander that I hope you can in your publication convey to your members the appreciation that those of us who have served on this committee for a number of years have of you, as national commander, and of the other national officers and men and women in your national office. This change of attitude which has occurred is the most helpful thing that has happened since I have been a member of this committee for over 20 years. Your attitude now is one of trying to help those who are members of your organization, members of other veterans' organizations, and Members of