

eux Butcher, National Parks Association; and Charles H. Callison, conservation director, National Wildlife Association.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### CORPORATE MERGERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) continued hearings on bills amending the Clayton Act relative to corporate mergers. Witnesses were Senator O'Mahoney; T. M. Evans, president, H. P. Porter Co.; Sol Barkin, Textile Workers Union of

America; and Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union. The committee adjourned until Monday.

#### VETERANS HOUSING LOANS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held hearings on loan guaranty operations and direct housing loan program. Witnesses were Representatives Vorys, Harrison of Virginia, and McDowell; Adin M. Downer, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Ralph H. Stone, Chief, Benefits Office, and Thomas J. Sweeney, loan guaranty officer, Veterans' Administration.

#### BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

##### New Law

H. R. 5614, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 regarding protests of grants of instruments of authorization without hearing. Signed January 20, 1956 (P. L. 391).

#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

##### Senate Chamber

(Week of January 23-28)

Senate next week will continue on S. 1853, to amend the Natural Gas Act.

##### Senate Committees

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* January 23, on farm program legislation, 10 a. m., 324 Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Appropriations:* January 26, executive, to hear Herbert Hoover, Jr., Under Secretary of State, on financing of Aswan high dam in Egypt, 10:30 a. m., room F-37, Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services:* January 23, executive, to receive briefing from Army Secretary Brucker and Army Chief of Staff Taylor; January 24, executive, briefing from Navy Department; January 27, executive, briefing from Air Force, all at 10:30 a. m., 212 Senate Office Building;

January 25, CIA Subcommittee, executive, briefing from CIA, 10:30 a. m., 212 Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Finance:* January 23, executive, on H. R. 7030, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, 10:30 a. m., 312 Senate Office Building;

January 25-27, on H. R. 7225, social security amendments of 1955, 10 a. m., 312 Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* January 23, Technical Assistance Subcommittee, to hear Secretary Dulles, Under Secretary Hoover, Deputy Under Secretary Prochnow, and Director Hollister of International Cooperation Administration, all of State Department, 2:30 p. m., room F-53, Capitol;

January 24, executive, on nominations and other committee business, 10:30 a. m., room F-53, Capitol.

*Committee on Government Operations:* January 23, executive, on committee business, 10 a. m., 357 Senate Office Building;

January 24, Reorganization Subcommittee, to continue hearings on proposal to create position of Administrative Vice President, 10 a. m., 357 Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* January 24, executive, on committee business, 10 a. m., 224 Senate Office Building.

January 26—See Joint Committees.

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* January 23, subcommittee, on auto marketing practices, 10 a. m., room G-16, Capitol;

January 24, Aviation Subcommittee, on resignation of Administrator Frederick B. Lee from CAA, 10 a. m., room G-16, Capitol;

January 25, open, followed by executive, on nominations of Frederick H. Mueller, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs, Harold C. McClellan, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs, and Robert W. Minor, of Ohio, and Rupert L. Murphy, of Georgia, both to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners, 10:30 a. m., room G-16, Capitol;

January 26 and 27, on TV investigation, 10 a. m., room G-16, Capitol.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* January 23, executive, on committee business, 10:30 a. m., 424 Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* January 23 and 25, Labor Subcommittee, on S. 2663, Depressed Areas Act, 10 a. m., room P-63, Capitol.

*Committee on Public Works:* January 24, Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors, executive, to consider S. 2373, TVA financing, and H. R. 6309, Mississippi River-Gulf outlet, 10 a. m., 412 Senate Office Building;

January 26, Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors, on H. R. 2552, modification of existing project for Great Lakes connecting channels above Lake Erie, 10 a. m., 412 Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* January 25, executive, on committee business, 10 a. m., 104-B Senate Office Building.

##### House Chamber

(Week of January 23-28)

The program for the week is undetermined at this time but an announcement of a program will be made on Wednesday.

##### House Committees

*Committee on Armed Services:* January 23, Subcommittee No. 2 on H. R. 7994, military dependents' medical care bill, 10 a. m., 313-A Old House Office Building;

January 23, Subcommittee No. 1 on pending bills, 10 a. m., 304 Old House Office Building.

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* January 23, on general subject of flood and disaster insurance, 11 a. m., 1301 New House Office Building. Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson will be heard.

*Committee on Education and Labor:* January 26 and 27, Metcalf subcommittee on H. R. 7973, to provide for establishment of a Federal Advisory Commission on the Arts.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* January 24, executive session to receive verbal report from study mission to Europe, headed by Representative Kelly of New York.

January 25, executive session to receive verbal report from study mission to Far East, headed by Representative Zablocki.

January 26, executive session to hear Hon. Henry A. Byroade, Ambassador to Egypt.

*Committee on Government Operations:* January 23, Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs, executive session on subcommittee business, 2 p. m., 1501 New House Office Building.

January 26 and 27, Subcommittee on Government Information will hear representatives of Interstate Commerce Commission and National Labor Relations Board, respectively.

*Committee on House Administration:* January 23, Subcommittee on Accounts, executive session, 10:30 a. m., G-53, Capitol.

January 24, Special Subcommittee on Electrical and Mechanical Office Equipment, executive session.

January 25, full committee in executive session.

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* January 23 and 24, 10 a. m., 1324 New House Office Building, full committee will consider the following pending bills:

H. R. 5299, establish Virgin Islands National Park;

H. R. 6162, provide longer terms for justices in Hawaii;

H. R. 7058, increase salaries of justices in Hawaii;

H. R. 6112, authorize construction of a sewage-disposal system to serve the Yorktown area of the Colonial National Historical Park, Va.;

H. R. 6022, relocate the Trenton Massacre Canyon Monument, Nebr.;

S. 926, construct the Ventura irrigation project, California;

S. 1683, revise boundaries, Yuma auxiliary project, Arizona;

H. R. 412, construct Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado;

H. R. 7513, convey lands in Alaska to Matanuska Valley Lines, Inc., and to Russell Swank and Joe Blackard;

H. R. 6703, sell land in Alaska to Victor Power, Juneau;

H. R. 8226, amend act re Alaska land reservations; and

H. R. 4781, to authorize the Territory of Alaska to incur indebtedness.

January 25, 10 a. m., Mines and Mining Subcommittee will consider:

H. R. 5554, providing that the holder of a mining claim in Alaska may deposit \$100 each year, to be used for the construction of mine access roads, in lieu of performing annual assessment work;

H. R. 8394, amend Mineral Leasing Act to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain.

January 26, 10 a. m., full committee will meet for purpose of acting on any bills left over from Monday and Tuesday. If full committee concludes its calendar on Tuesday, the Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee will meet on Thursday to consider the following bills:

H. R. 101, re administration by the Secretary of the Interior of section 9, subsection (d) and (e), of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939;

H. R. 6643, amend reclamation laws to provide that excess lands acquired by foreclosure or inheritance may receive water temporarily for 5 years;

H. R. 8535, amend act re construction of irrigation distribution systems;

H. R. 7219 and S. 1194, Red Willow Dam and Reservoir construction, Nebraska; and

H. R. 1779, construct Juniper division of the Wapinitia project, Oregon.

January 27, at 9:30 a. m., full committee will meet for purpose of hearing directors of the National Reclamation Association who are having their annual meeting in Washington. At 10 a. m., full committee will hear Department of the Navy witnesses re military land withdrawal at Fallon, Nev.

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* January 24, Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications on all railroad retirement bills pending before the committee. Sponsors of pending bills will be heard first, 10 a. m., 1334 New House Office Building.

January 24, Subcommittee on Health and Science on legislation to extend the Polio Vaccination Assistance Act through 1957, 10 a. m., 1304 New House Office Building.

January 31, Subcommittee on Health and Science on bills to amend the Food and Drug Act regarding chemical food additives.

January 31, Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications on the following bills to amend the Communications Act of 1934:

H. R. 3789, 4814, and 6810, relating to political broadcasts;

H. R. 6968 and 6977, relating to newspaper ownership of broadcast stations;

H. R. 7249, relating to false distress signals;

H. R. 7536 and 7789, relating to radiotelephones on vessels;

H. R. 4939, relating to office holding in common carriers;

H. R. 5613, relating to monetary fines; and

H. R. 6631, relating to notice of court appeals.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* January 23, Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) to continue hearings on bills to amend the Clayton Act relative to corporate mergers, 10:30 a. m., 346 House Office Building.

January 23, Subcommittee No. 1, executive session on private immigration bills, 10 a. m., 327 House Office Building.

January 24, full committee, executive.

January 25, Subcommittee No. 2, executive.

January 26, Subcommittee No. 4, on H. R. 7128 and 8110, to incorporate the National Music Council.

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* January 25 and 26 on H. R. 7952 and 8267, bills to require inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers.

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* January 25, executive session of Subcommittee on Postal Operations, 10 a. m.

January 25, executive session of Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization, 3 p. m.

*Committee on Rules:* January 24, at 10:30 a. m., to consider granting of rule on H. R. 7535, to authorize Federal assistance in school construction; at 2 p. m. the committee will consider granting of rules on the following:

H. J. Res. 471, relating to Federal repair assistance to new homes damaged by major disasters;

H. R. 4054, relating to mortgage insurance for the expansion of public marketing of perishable commodities;

H. R. 6274, to prevent charges to veteran for furnishing him a copy of his discharge or certificate of service; and

H. R. 7540, providing for the sale of a Government-owned housing project to the city of Hooks, Tex.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* January 25, full committee, on State soldier's homes.

#### Joint Committees

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* January 23, Military Applications Subcommittee, executive, to consider the weapons test report, 2 p. m.;

January 24, Research and Development Subcommittee, executive, on proposed subcommittee agenda, 2 p. m.;

January 25, Community Disposals Subcommittee, executive, to hear representatives of the Bureau of the Budget, 10 a. m.; and

January 26, Senate members, executive, to consider the nomination of Harold S. Vance to be an AEC Commissioner, 1:30 p. m.—all in room F-88, Capitol.

*Joint meeting:* January 26, Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight Functions of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources of the House Committee on Government Operations, to continue hearings on the Al Sarena Mine Co. matter, 10 a. m., 362 Old House Office Building.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,* on farm program, 10 a. m., 324 Senate Office Building.