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creating the Home Owners Mortgage Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 14107. A bill to extend for 1 year the authority to limit the rates of interest of dividends payable on certain deposits and accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 14108. A bill to provide additional mortgage credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 14109. A bill to increase the availability of guaranteed home loan financing for veterans and to increase the income of the national service life insurance fund.

H.R. 14110. A bill to permit the people of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to provide for their own governance through the adoption of a constitution, to provide for the government of the trust territory before the approval and implementation of such constitution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 14111. A bill to authorize the Federal National Mortgage Association to purchase conventional mortgages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ANDREWS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. BYRNE):

H.J. Res. 918. Joint resolution to supplement the joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1970 in order to provide for carrying out programs and projects, and for payments to State educational agencies and local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, and other educational agencies and organizations, based upon appropriation levels as provided in H.R. 13111, which passed the House of Representatives July 31, 1969, and entitled "An act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HALEY: H. Con. Res. 890. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to monetary, credit, and import policies which should be implemented to protect certain domestic industries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HANSEN: H. Con. Res. 391. Concurrent resolution urging the adoption of policies to offset the adverse effects of governmental monetary restrictions upon the housing industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UTT: H. Con. Res. 392. Concurrent resolution urging the adoption of policies to offset the adverse effects of governmental monetary restrictions upon the housing industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BINGHAM: H. Con. Res. 393. Concurrent resolution to establish a Joint Investigating Committee on Military Justice in Vietnam; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GALLAGHER: H. Res. 562. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should actively participate in the 1973 United Nations Conference on Human Environment; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CELLES: H.R. 14112. A bill for the relief of Maria Gomez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLFF: H.R. 14113. A bill for the relief of Furita C. Bamsall; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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HEARINGS SCHEDULED ON SMALL BUSINESS NEED FOR ROBINSON-PATMAN ENFORCEMENT

HON. JOE L. EVINS

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 30, 1969

Mr. EVINS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, the House Small Business Committee has scheduled important hearings on antitrust laws, including the Robinson-Patman Act which prohibits unfair price discrimination.

In this connection and as chairman of the committee, I have been pleased to appoint the following as members of the Special Subcommittee on Small Business to conduct these important hearings:

Representative JOHN D. DINGELL, Democrat, of Michigan.

Representative NEAL SMITH, Democrat, of Iowa.

Representative JAMES C. CORMAN, Democrat, of California.

Representative SILVIO O. CONTE, Republican, of Massachusetts.

Representative FRANK HORTON, Republican, of New York.

Because of the interest of my colleagues and the American people in this most important area, I insert in the Record a copy of a news release concerning these hearings:

The release follows:

HEARINGS SCHEDULED ON SMALL BUSINESS NEED FOR ROBINSON-PATMAN ENFORCEMENT

Rep. John D. Dingell (D-Mich.), Chairman of the Special Subcommittee on Small Business and the Robinson-Patman Act, (recently created by Chairman Joe L. Evins of the House Small Business Committee), today announced that hearings by that sub-

committee will open on October 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the Committee's Hearing Room, 1359 Rayburn House Office Building. Additional hearings will be held at the same hour on October 8 and 9.

Witnesses will include: The Chairman of the White House Task Force which reported on antitrust policy to President Johnson, Dean Phil C. Neal of the University of Chicago Law School;

The Chairman of the White House Task Force which reported to President Nixon on productivity and competition, Professor George J. Stigler of the Department of Economics of the University of Chicago; and

The Chairman of the American Bar Association Commission to Study the Federal Trade Commission and Chairman of the Antitrust Section of the American Bar Association, Miles W. Kirkpatrick.

Other witnesses will include a number of individual small businessmen, trade association spokesmen, and economists. The dates for further hearings will be announced later.

Rep. Dingell said: "The Subcommittee, while focusing its attention on the Robinson-Patman Act, is also interested in other antitrust activities, including the enforcement of Section 5 of the FTC Act, the role of the Bureau of the Budget in fashioning FTC policy and the agency's need for additional powers, funds and personnel. This, of course, will necessarily entail some consideration of the question of priorities and the allocation of resources."

The Subcommittee is also greatly interested in the interplay between the Department of Justice and the FTC in the context of their concurrent jurisdiction over the Clayton Act.

"It is encouraging," Rep. Dingell observed, "to note that the ABA Commission, studying the FTC at the request of the White House, did not join those extremist critics who have recently called for either repeal of the Robinson-Patman Act or sharp curtailment of its enforcement."

Rep. Dingell continued, "I, of course, have been acutely aware of the glibly strident attacks upon the Robinson-Patman Act. Incredibly, they have included comments by some of those who have accepted the high

responsibility of enforcing the Act. It is unfortunate that self-styled purveyors of 'excellence' deem it necessary to advocate the abandonment of one of the traditional American values—fair treatment for all. These critics stress the need for a re-evaluation or re-appraisal of the Robinson-Patman Act and question the necessity for its continued existence and enforcement.

"The Subcommittee hearings will provide a complete, objective and factual analysis of the Robinson-Patman Act and its rationale, as well as a study of the current structural and behavioral background against which such judgments should be made. This re-evaluation will examine the full scope of possibilities concerning the Act, including a determination of the question of whether perhaps greater impetus should be supplied either legislatively or administratively, as well as the questions raised by the critics of the Act."

Rep. Dingell emphasized that the hearings will provide full opportunity to hear opponents and proponents of the Robinson-Patman Act, and will also explore certain other related antitrust problems of importance to small businessmen of the Nation.

Members of the Subcommittee are: Representatives John D. Dingell (D-Mich.), Chairman; Neal Smith (D-Iowa); James C. Corman (D-Calif.); Silvio O. Conte (R-Mass.), Ranking Minority Member; Frank Horton (R-N.Y.); Joe L. Evins (D-Tenn.), Ex Officio Member.

BOTSWANA: A LEADER AMONG EMERGING NATIONS

HON. ADAM C. POWELL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 30, 1969

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, the Republic of Botswana, one of the three countries of Lesotho, Botswana, and