

Chemical Manufacturers Association
Government Relations Committee Meeting
MINUTES OF MEETING
January 10, 1985

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Charles T. Marck, Chairman
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Ken Davis
Robert Fields
Donald Greeley
Bob Healy
Rady Johnson, Vice Chairman
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Jerry Kenney
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Sam Pickard
Colin Sandison
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Allied Corporation
Rohm and Haas
FMC Corporation
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Robert Hill
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Lee Nute
K. James O'Connor
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Eastman Chemical Products, Inc.
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The meeting began at 9:15 a.m.

I. Committee Business

- A. Mr. Stover discussed the agenda items to be discussed at the CMA Board and Executive Committee meetings in Florida.
- B. The Committee approved the charter of the new "Future Issues Working Group. Mr. Hampton was chosen to be the task group leader. Anyone interested in working on this group should contact Mr. Hampton or Myron Foveaux.
- C. The Committee discussed the upcoming Inaugural events and member company participation.
- D. The Committee approved the minutes of the December 10 meeting.

II. Association Activities

A. Bhopal -

Mr. Stover discussed the possible implications of the Bhopal tragedy. Mr. Holtzman reviewed CMA's response and public affairs activities, including television appearances by Gerry Cox. Jerry Kenney discussed Union Carbide's position.

The Committee agreed that CMA should continue to work on reassuring the public. Mr. Stover covered the areas of legislation that could be affected by the Bhopal incident.

Mr. Pickard suggested that CMA send a survey to member companies about steps being taken within their company after Bhopal. Mr. Stover reported that a special briefing would take place at the CMA Briefing Breakfast and follow-up meetings would take place.

- B. CMA Grassroots Program - Tim Burns reported on the March 13 grassroots special seminar to be held for grassroots managers and CLR's.

III. Legislative Status Reports

A. International Trade -

The Committee discussed the impact the Bhopal situation could have in the international arena. Ken Davis discussed the most recent legislative developments and referred the Committee to Tab 3.

Mr. Kenney moved that the Committee recommend to the CMA Board of Directors that we encourage the Administration to issue their policy on the Export of Hazardous Substances. The Committee agreed to go forward with this recommendation.

B. Superfund Strategy - Wells Denyes

The Committee discussed the grassroots, state affairs and CIC involvement in the Superfund area.

Mr. Denyes discussed the activities of the Superfund task group and the outlook for the 99th Congress. Mr. Denyes encouraged participation from more member companies.

The Superfund Task Group identified three areas of major importance - the introduction of a Florio or Stafford Superfund bill, the introduction of an Administration Superfund bill or the introduction of alternative bills.

Taxation -

Bob Hill discussed Superfund tax issues as well as the API/CMA discussions of a tax/funding mechanism and reported on the activities of the Tax Policy Committee.

D. Public Compensation -

Mr. Pickard encouraged industry representatives to become more involved in working on strategy in the compensation area.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.



William M. Stover
CMA Staff Executive
Government Relations Committee

Chemical Manufacturers Association
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February 14, 1985

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Kevin Riordan	Chevron
Robert A. Roland	Chemical Manufacturers Association
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The meeting began at 9:15 a.m.

I. Committee Business

- A. Mr. Stover discussed the items that were discussed at the CMA Board and Executive Committee meetings in Florida.
- B. The Committee approved the nomination of Kevin Riordan as chairman of the OSHA Task Group.
- C. Mr. Stover reported on personnel changes within CMA.
- D. The Committee approved the minutes of the January 10 meeting.

II. Association Activities

A. Bhopal -

Mr. Roland discussed CMA activity surrounding the Bhopal tragedy. Mr. Holtzman reviewed CMA's response and public affairs activities, including the formation of new working groups - CAER and NCIC. Mr. Hurst of Nalco Chemical will be coordinating CMA activities in this area.

The Committee agreed that CMA should continue to work on reassuring the public. Mr. Stover covered the areas of legislation that could be affected by the Bhopal incident.

Mr. Roland reviewed the "Waxman Letter" sent to CMA member companies, and the Committee discussed responses to the letter.

- B. CMA Grassroots Program - Tim Burns reported on the March 13 grassroots special seminar to be held for grassroots managers and CLR's. He referred to Tab 2, and announced that Mr. Graham Jackson of Nalco Chemical will chair the Grassroots Task Group for 1985.

III. Legislative Status Reports

A. International Trade -

Mr. Davis reported that CMA's Board approved the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee in the Export of Hazardous Substances and actively supported publication of the draft White House Policy on this issue. He discussed the most recent legislative developments and referred the Committee to Tab 9.

B. Superfund Strategy - Wells Denyes

The Committee discussed the grassroots, state affairs and CIC involvement in the Superfund area.

Mr. Denyes discussed the activities of the Superfund task group and the outlook for the 99th Congress and referred the Committee to Tab 6*. Mr. Denyes encouraged participation from more member companies. CMA continues to document the trade impact of Superfund on the chemical industry.

Mr. Denyes discussed upcoming hearings in the Senate and House on the Superfund bill.

The Committee agreed to work with Senator Symms towards a reasonable bill. Mr. Lyons noted that the Committee should work with the bill only if its within the parameters of the CMA Board policy.

Mr. Roland reviewed CMA Superfund policy and reported on meetings between CMA, Chamber of Commerce, API and NAM to discuss the economic impact of Superfund.

Mr. Fields of FMC led a discussion of a request by the CMA Board of Directors to take a look at the political viability of amending CERCLA to statutorily rule out the application of joint and several liability. CMA's public policy has been that EPA permits, but does not require, application of joint and several liability; and allows EPA to apply it when warranted. Mr. Stover said that a letter would go out to all GRC members explaining this policy and asking for their vote. The Committee would then report to the Executive Committee at its March 6 meeting.

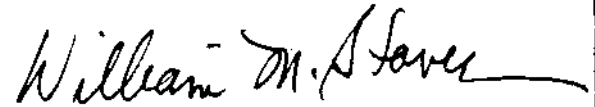
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D. Public Compensation -

Mr. Pickard encouraged industry representatives to become more involved in working on strategy in the compensation area, and referred to the status report in Tab 3.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.



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CMA Staff Executive
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Gordon Wood	Olin Corporation
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The meeting began at 9:15 a.m.

I. Committee Business

- A. Mr. Buckley, acting Staff Executive, announced his resignation as Director of CMA State Affairs effective March 15.
- B. Mr. Buckley announced that David Brown, Monsanto, would be replacing Sam Pickard on the Government Relations Committee.
- C. The Committee approved the minutes of the February 14 meeting.
- D. Mr. Buckley brought to the Committee's attention the President's Report in Tab 1.

II. Association Activities

A. Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER) Program

Mr. Cathcart outlined the CAER Program, approved at CMA's Executive Committee meeting on March 6. He advised that a national press conference to announce the program will be held March 26 at 10:00 a.m., Washington, D.C. He stressed that the program is designed to be implemented at the local community level by plant managers. Mr. Buckley advised that a meeting will be held to brief representatives of state, county and local officials, on the program and to urge their cooperation in informing their constituents of this resource.

B. National Chemical Response and Information Center (NCRIC) Program

Mr. Mayhew described the NCRIC Program, which will be located at CMA headquarters in Washington. Announcements are to be mailed out early next week to member companies. He said that the Center will be expanded to improve audio-visual training materials, and that the Center and participating companies will accomplish the objectives of NCRIC through Chemtrec, Chemnet, Emergency Response Training and the Chemical Referral Center. NCRIC will also be announced at the March 26 national press conference in Washington, D.C. Mr. Holtzman reported on the communications activities with regard to Bhopal and distributed handouts.

C. CMA Grassroots Program

Ron Smith reported that the Congressional Visitation activity to be held for grassroots managers on March 12-13 was postponed because of the Congressional recess and has been rescheduled for April 17. Mr. Smith referred the Committee to Tab 2 for a summary of the Program's Superfund activities.

III. Legislative Status Reports

A. Superfund - Wells Denyes

Mr. Denyes led the Committee in a discussion of Superfund activities and strategy. He referred to the report at Tab 7.

Senate and House hearings at which CMA would testify were indentified by Mr. Denyes. He indicated that the Senate Public Works Committee was tentatively planning a day of hearings, next week, on insurance issues, and that CMA had been talking with insurance industry representatives, but is not sure there will be agreement on all points.

Mr. Denyes stated that the Executive Committee had directed the Tax Policy Committee, by the end of the month, in conjunction with API, to attain some form of broad-based tax plan. He said that meetings are being held, this week, in Houston to finalize the plan.

Mr. Denyes suggested contact be made with EPA regarding the impact on member facilities -- contact: Mary Anne Froehlich, EPA; or Janet Matey of CMA. He further discussed strategy regarding the Bradley bill, working with Broyhill's staff and lobbying the Finance Committee.

B. Bhopal -

Mr. Kenney advised that Union Carbide had been invited by Representative Waxman to appear before his subcommittee, later this month, to explain what happened at Bhopal and the starting up, again, of the plant at Institute. He further stated that, sometime next week, a report regarding the Bhopal tragedy will be released.

C. Clear Air -

Mr. Holladay referred the Committee to Tab 4. He stated that Representative Waxman's staff is continuing to analyze the response to the Congressman's letter on toxics' emissions from manufacturing plants.

D. Clean Water -

Mr. Wood referred the Committee to Tab 5, and called to their attention Senate Environmental Pollution Subcommittee hearings scheduled for March 26, 27 and 28. CMA will be testifying on March 28.

E. Public Compensation -

Mr. Helscher discussed the Mitchell amendment. Mr. Buckley pointed out that two states, New Jersey and Massachusetts, were dealing with public compensation, this year; although, this is an election year for state officials in New Jersey and there probably will not be time to deal with this issue. A number of bills have been introduced in Massachusetts, but there will probably not be any activity until next year, also.

F. TSCA -

Mr. Nolde referred the Committee to Tab 8. He said there was essentially nothing new to report.

G. OSHA -

Mr. Nolde called attention to Representative Gaydos' bill, H.R. 1309. He referred the Committee to Tab 9 regarding Community Right-to-Know bills.

H. Energy -

Mr. Malloy referred the Committee to Tab 11 - the Energy Policy and Conservation Act summary. Mr. Woodford indicated there could be oversight hearings relative to natural gas as early as March 28-29.

I. Transportation -

Mr. Wilson referred to Tab 12. He discussed Conrail and the Norfolk Southern Corporation, and advised he would be glad to be responsive to any questions on the matter. He also reported on the Staggers Rail Act and advised there were several bills in place.

J. Patent Term Restoration -

Mr. Lyons referred the Committee to Tab 13. He called attention to the fact that the National Agricultural Chemicals Association has reestablished regular communications with representatives from the environmental/consumer groups.

K. International Trade -

Mr. Davis referred the Committee to the report under Tab 14.

L. Product Liability -

Mr. Fields commented that there were no legislative developments.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.



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April 11, 1985

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Ken Cole
Meg Collins
Ray Conkling
Lewis Dale
Wells Denyes
A. J. Donelson
Carol Elzey
Dick Fischer
Jim Godlove
Phil Holladay
Geoffrey B. Hurwitz
Jon Holtzman
Hugh Irvine
Jan Ishee
Mary Killorin
Mary Legatski
Barbara Little
William Lyons

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I. Committee Business

- A. Chairman Marck announced the nominations for new Committee members and thanked the outgoing members. New committee terms begin June 1.
- B. Attention was called to the list of eleven standing committees showing the incoming members whose terms begin June 1, as well as the list of 1985 GRC Activities and schedule of 1985-86 meetings of the CMA Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Finance Committee.
- C. The Committee approved the minutes of the March 14 meeting.
- D. Mr. Stover discussed the President's Report, the last item under Tab 1, and suggested members may wish to make this material available to others in their companies.

II. Association Activities

- A. CAER Activities Update - A report of April 1 was provided all in attendance. Briefings of key Hill people and staff have begun.
- B. Note was made of the change in the location of the May 8 CHEMICAL FORUM Luncheon to the Sheraton Grand Hotel on Capitol Hill. Representative James T. Broyhill will be the

guest speaker.

- C. Mr. Stover reported on the recent meeting of the Board of Directors. He announced that the Board approved the recommended budget for next year of the Government Relations Department. He stated that the Executive Committee and Board will seek greater involvement of committees in the budget process. They believe the Grassroots Program is of major importance to CMA, and would like to see more active participation by member companies in all CMA committees and task groups.
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- C. Candidate Information Task Group - Chairman Ken Cole referred to the report at Tab 3 which outlines the objectives of the group. Also included is the charter as a guide for future activities.
- D. Ron Smith reported activities of the Grassroots Program - referred to report at Tab 3 which sets forth plans developed at the March 28 meeting of this task group. He discussed the April 17 Congressional visitation activity of plant managers. Representatives of many member companies indicated participation in this rally. Discussion was held on the future of the grassroots program after Superfund and Public Compensation issues are resolved.

IV. Issues/Legislative Status Reports

- A. Status of Legislation -- Report included at Tab 4.
- B. Clean Air - Mr. Holladay referred to the report at Tab 5 and discussed the hearing held, as a result of the Waxman

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survey, on March 25, at which 196 chemicals were identified as hazardous -- EPA has regulated only five hazardous air pollutants. On April 3, Chairman Dingell wrote CMA (copy provided) asking that response be made to questions on the Monitoring and Detection Systems and the Emergency Response System. Dingell requested that the responses be obtained from the companies and coordinated by CMA within 45 days. Mr. Stover discussed possible strategy considerations in acceding to or modifying Mr. Dingell's request.

- C. Clean Water - Mr. Wood referred to the report at Tab 5. He stated that the Senate Environmental Pollution Subcommittee was scheduled to hold markup of S. 53 and S. 652 on April 23. He pointed out that clean water is not as high a priority issue as Superfund.
- D. Public Compensation - Reference the report at Tab 7. The Mitchell "victim assistance" amendment to the Superfund bill has been reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works. Additional compensation proposals may be offered in the months ahead, possibly as amendments to either Superfund or post-Bhopal initiatives.
- E. Safe Drinking Water/Groundwater - The attendees were referred to the report at Tab 8. S. 124, introduced by Senator David Durenberger to amend SDWA, is essentially the same bill as reported by the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee last year. CMA is generally supportive of S. 124.
- F. Superfund - Mr. Denyes stated that the next month and a half will be the critical time period for Superfund. He urged that company CEO's spend time on the Hill over the next few weeks, and that efforts should be concentrated on both funding and programmatic issues. He stated that more discussion has developed in Congress about the possible need for a broad-based tax and the probability of increases in feedstock taxes appears to be diminishing.

Mr. Stover offered CMA assistance in the form of written material or staff to accompany industry representatives during visits to the Hill and suggested that these requests be submitted to Mr. Denyes or Mr. Burns. API will be afforded the opportunity to become involved in this effort. Mr. Stover stated that 22 companies have committed to make an effort to bring people into town and that dates will be announced.

- G. TSCA - Mr. Kenney advised there is nothing new to report.
- H. OSHA - Mr. Riordan referred the attendees to the report at

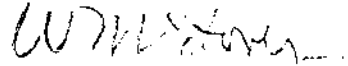
Tab 10 and the Revised Proposed Response to Federal Initiatives in Community Right-to-Know, on which Federal measures are most likely this year, possibly as an amendment to Superfund. He urged that the time is critical for CMA to work on this issue and to talk with key staff members. Mr. Kenney suggested that contact be made with Florio's staff person and he stated that it would be most appropriate for CMA to address some of these issues in order to attempt to prevent enactment of legislation that would be unduly burdensome. There was general agreement.

- I. Taxation - Mr. Tweedie reported that the Finance Committee has scheduled hearings for April 25 and 26. He stated that members want to get the Superfund tax question resolved before they go into tax reform.
- J. Energy - Mr. Malloy referred to the GRC Energy Task Group report at Tab 11 which sets forth a list which Democrats on the Senate Energy Committee have provided Chairman McClure on issues on which they would like to hold hearings this year. Mr. Malloy pointed to items 2, 3, 10 and 11 as issues in which CMA has been involved in the past. He stated that a number of bills have been introduced - the most recent by Senator Bradley, S. 834, to require mandatory contract carriage of natural gas by pipelines.
- K. Transportation - Mr. Wilson referred to Tab 12 - the report on Hazardous Materials Transportation, Rail Competition and Conrail. Hearings on Conrail are scheduled for April 18. Competitive concerns of CMA have been expressed to Conrail bidders, DOT and key Congressional Members.
- L. Patent Term Restoration - Mr. Lyons referred to the report at Tab 13 and indicated that Senator Mathias plans to introduce an agricultural patent reform bill after allowing time for the environmentalists and public interest groups to work out an agreement with the agricultural chemical industry, according to a letter Mathias sent to Senator Metzenbaum. Metzenbaum has responded he does not think patent term restoration should be linked to FIFRA. There is no activity on this issue in the House and there seems to be little prospect of getting a bill through this Congress.
- M. International Trade - Mr. Davis referred to the report at Tab 14, and stated that reorganization of the Trade Department appears to be a dead issue. He stated that import tax is high on the agenda of those concerned about Japan's unwillingness to open markets to the U.S.

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N. Product Liability - Mr. Fields referred to the media briefing kit made available to the attendees. He suggested it would be useful for lobbying on the Hill. S. 100 will be marked up on May 15.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.



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I. Committee Business

- A. Vice Chairman Johnson conducted the meeting in the absence of Chairman Marck. He announced upcoming events -- GRC meeting June 13; new GRC members orientation luncheon May 17; and the GRC Planning Conference, August 7-10, at the Sea View Marriott, Absecon, New Jersey.
- B. Mr. Stover discussed the format for the August Planning Conference, which will be similar to last year's agenda. He

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stated that the discussion areas, as in the past, will be limited and would probably focus on future issues, the grassroots program -- interaction of local efforts with communications activities and a few other issues. He stressed the flexibility of the program and asked for suggestions and ideas from the membership.

- C. The Committee approved the minutes of the April 11 meeting.
- D. Mr. Stover referred to the President's Report, at Tab 1.
- E. Mr. Stover announced that Charlie Rowton of Exxon has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Colin Sandison on the Committee. He recognized the five members who are rotating off the Committee as of June 1 -- Vice Chairman Rady Johnson, Don Greeley, Edlu Thom, Jerry Kenney and David Brown -- and expressed appreciation on behalf of CMA staff for their interest and hard work. He urged the outgoing members to continue to avail themselves of the services of CMA.

Mr. Stover acknowledged that Mr. Marck, who was unable to be present, would be handing over the gavel to the new chairman, Ken Davis. He stated that he and Mr. Davis would be hosting an orientation luncheon for the five new Committee members, Messrs. Holladay, Bradley, Cole, Dale and Mobley.

Mr. Johnson expressed appreciation for CMA's performance under very difficult circumstances and thanked Mr. Marck and Mr. Stover for their leadership.

II. Association Activities

- A. Mr. Mayhew updated the members on the CAER and NCRIC programs.
- B. Mr. Stover discussed insurance/insurability issues. He stated that CMA will be undertaking the question of insurability, apart from the Superfund issue. He commented on the insurance industry's lobbying efforts in this regard as well as the possibility of hearings sometime in June.

III. GRC - Program Reports

- A. Superfund Economic Impact Working Group - Mr. Foveaux commented on activities in this area.
- B. Future Issues Working Group - Mr. Hampton stated the Group's next meeting is scheduled for June 7 at which there will be a

narrative report identifying a number of issues. It was pointed out that the objective is to forecast what CMA members will be asking CMA to do in the next 4-6 years, looking at CMA's advocacy responsibilities. Mr. Hampton asked for suggestions from those present and urged them to communicate ideas to the Group. There will be a proposed list of issues from which 3-4 major topics will be eventually selected.

- C. Grassroots Task Group -- Mr. Jackson referred to the written report at Tab 2. He thanked everyone who participated in the rally on April 17 and said it was an outstanding day and an outstanding effort. He referred to the Group's agenda and Statement of Accountability, and asked for direction from the GRC in identifying and preparing for the next grassroots issues.
- D. Mr. Holtzman provided an oral update on communications activities. He suggested, with reference to the CAER program, that company members make sure plant managers are aware of the program.

IV. Issues/Legislative Status Reports

- A. Status of Legislation -- Report included at Tab 3.
- B. Clean Air - Mr. Holladay referred to the report at Tab 4. He stated there is a good deal of activity in this area, as indicated in the report. With reference to the three areas in the U.S. selected by CMA for the Dingell survey, about 150 plants will be involved. He said he had met with staff of Rep. Dingell's Committee to talk about the plan for conducting the survey, and had responded to concerns and suggestions. Staff pointed out that it was important for the chemical industry to respond actively and positively, and to show itself as a responsible corporate citizen.
- C. Safe Drinking Water - Mr. Cunningham referred to the report at Tab 5. He stated that legislation should get to the floor and be passed without major difficulties just after the Memorial Day recess. He added there was no reason for concern since there is nothing in either the House or the Senate bill that would be a problem for CMA.
- D. Safe Drinking Water/Groundwater - Mr. Cunningham referred to the report at Tab 5.
- E. RCRA - Ms. Grenham reported that there is little activity on this issue. The House Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, on April 29, held a hearing on groundwater monitoring. She stated the report on the groundwater

monitoring survey is available, if anyone would like a copy. There will be field hearings by the Ways and Means Committee in Hawaii on May 31 and CMA will try to submit a written statement.

- F. Superfund - Mr. Denyes referred to the report at Tab 6 and stated that the Senate Finance Committee was holding a mark-up today. It is expected the Committee will authorize a \$7.5 billion program, freezing the feedstock tax, although there will probably not be a waste-end tax.

Representative Florio held a press conference this morning on a bill he plans to introduce tomorrow, with 8-10 cosponsors.

- G. TSCA - Mr. Kenney stated there was nothing to report and that the issue was being carefully monitored.
- H. OSHA - Mr. Riordan referred to the report at Tab 7. CMA has developed new proposals on community right-to-know, and is working on a proposal for a performance-based estimated emissions report.
- I. Taxation - Mr. Malloy reported that a bill would probably be out week after next. He stated that Dole has asked the President to put a hold on it until the 28th.
- J. Energy - Mr. Malloy referred to the report at Tab 8. Meetings continue to be held with key Administration people to make them aware of the effect of energy taxes on the chemical industry.
- K. Transportation - Mr. Wilson referred to Tab 9. Hazardous materials transportation issues are expected to be included in environmental hearings. OTA will issue an interim report this summer and DOT has created an advisory board that will provide input for the hearings.
- L. Patent Term Restoration - The report is included at Tab 10.
- M. International Trade - Mr. Davis referred to the report at Tab 11.
- N. Product Liability - The Product Liability Act, S. 100, failed to pass the Senate Commerce Committee by an 8-8 vote in a mark-up session this morning.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.



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