

Committee Hearings On Port Development Legislation Underway

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee today began the first of a series of hearings on port development legislation. The emphasis of today's hearing centered on determining what the proper federal

involvement should be in expanding our port capacities to handle increasing export traffic, particularly coal, and what steps should be taken to speed up the process of authorizing the construction of deep water navigation

improvements. Vice Chairman Mario Biaggi presided at the hearing. Mr. Biaggi stressed the need for such legislation in his opening remarks. "The inescapable conclusion is that, in order to fully exploit our natural dominant position as the major coal exporting nation

in the world, we must improve our existing port capacity by providing both additional coal export facilities and deeper channels in our coal ports. Recent events have underscored the need for prompt congressional action on comprehensive port development legislation this year in order to permit the orderly development of deep-draft commercial ports in this country in time for the anticipated coal rush within the next three to five years".

Members indicated their support for some local cost-sharing for construction of deep-draft projects but emphasized that a significant federal contribution should remain because ports have both national as well as local benefits.

increasingly, ocean-going coal transportation will be by vessels of up to 150,000 dead weight tons. These ships cannot be accommodated by American ports if they are not dredged to channels of 50-55 feet.

Mario Cardullo from the Department of Energy espoused the Administration's position that financing for port development should come from private sources, and not from the federal government. Peter Johnson from the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) summarized the OTA predictions regarding expanded coal exports.

The final witnesses were Neil Goldstein of the Sierra Club and Brent Blackwelder of the Environmental Policy Center, who both expressed concern that any fast tracking legislation should provide safeguards to address the issue of environmental quality and public health

Perry Family Reunion Held

The descendants of the late Charlie Robertson Perry and Mollie Moore Perry of Hertford, held its annual family reunion at the Great Hope Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on July 12. Some 63 relatives from the area, Virginia, and Georgia attended. Greetings were given by Bristoe Perry and all sang Happy Birthday to Cassie Lee Mansfield. An invitation was extended for a buffet lunch and the blessing was then given by Henry Perry.

Those attending were: Catherine P. Layden and Angela from Chesapeake, Va.; Charles and Sarah Perry, Henry, Martin, Lynn, Danny and friend, Nancy Knowlton, Tony and friend, Laura White, and Diane Perry of Hertford; Rosa Lee Syles of Chesapeake, Va.; Lawrence Perry of Hertford; Mary Lee and Chuck Lloyd of Morganton, N. C.; Ervin and Anna Mae Saunders of Gates; Don and Jane Overton, Bryan and Deanne of Elizabeth City; Margorie Flick and Steve of Macon, Ga.; Curvin and Cassie Lee

Mansfield of Hertford; Blanche Asbell and Amy of Tyner; Carolyn Asbell of Edenton; George and Ophelia Meads of Elizabeth City; Cathy Bateman of Tyner; and Isa Mae Dail of Hertford.

Carl and Gail Dail of Creswell; Carla Dail Spruill of Creswell; Bristoe and Louise Perry of Edenton; Bill and Pat Mansfield of Tyner; Ruth E. Monds; Preston and Ruth Monds; Louis and Doris Monds; Eddie and Louette Winslow and Reggie; Rodney and Vickie Jordan, Kristie and Tony; Claude and Cornelia Perry all of Tyner; Ray and Shelly Perry of Suffolk; Barry Whitmore of Suffolk; Brenda Toppin and Randy of Tyner; Sue Chappell and Brian of Tyner and Jessie and Sarah Perry of Edenton.

District Court Is Held

John Henry Demby was found guilty of fishing without a license and ordered to pay cost of court.

Carlton LeRoy Sutton was found guilty of fishing without a license and ordered to pay cost of court.

Wilbert Ray Privott was charged with false pretense. A voluntary dismissal was noted, with a new warrant to be prepared.

Terry Glenn Casper was found guilty of littering and ordered to pay a \$50 fine and cost of court.

Patricia Jordan Norfleet was found guilty of spinning wheels and ordered to pay cost of court.

Edward Randolph Cofield was found guilty of shoplifting and given a 90

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Howard Leslie Everett, 74, of Raleigh, died July 16. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Branch Everett; his daughter: Mrs. Virginia Nichols of Raleigh; his sister: Mrs. Addie Martin of Durham and one grandson.

A native of Edenton, he was the son of the late George and Sarah Elizabeth Everett.

He was a member of Golden Kiwanis Club and a World War II veteran and was employed by the N. C. Department of Transportation as a surveyor.

The funeral was held at Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel in Raleigh on July 17 at 2 P.M. with the burial at Montlawn Memorial Park, also in Raleigh.

The family requests that all contributions be sent to the Wake County Chapter of American Cancer Society.

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