STATEMENT BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND (D-SC) ON SENATE FLOOR, JULY 10, 1958.

MR. PRESIDENT:

On July 2, I appeared before the Senate Finance Committee to present three proposed amendments of mine to H. R. 12591, the Trade Agreements Extension bill, to accomplish two purposes.

These amendments offer a portion of the safeguards which our domestic industries and their employees urgently need to alleviate the damage which is being done by foreign competition.

I also presented two statements from South Carolinians whose businesses have been grievously affected by our present trade policies.

In my opinion, it is absolutely essential that the Congress take steps at this session to remedy the bad situation in which certain of our domestic industries find themselves. For that reason, I ask unanimous consent that my statement before the Finance Committee and the two statements by South Carolina citizens appear in the body of the Record following these remarks.