

MEMORANDUM

DATE December 18, 1936

TO: Commissioner Douglas

FROM: Willis J. Ballinger

SUBJECT:

Sometime ago you said that I might talk with Senator O'Mahoney about his bill for Federal Incorporation, and obtain from him any material which would be useful for my study.

This morning I had a talk with the Senator and he gave me several good suggestions where to locate material. He was much interested in my study of Federal Incorporation and talked over a number of points with me. When I left to go, he asked me if I could furnish him with a complete memorandum which would suggest any additions to his bill, or modifications of the same. I told him that I would communicate his request to you, and that if you consented I would be glad to prepare such a memorandum, subject of course to its approval by you before it was sent to him.

I have made a fairly exhaustive study of the O'Mahoney bill, and think that I could make some useful recommendations. Furthermore, I would like to point out that the Senator has obtained the services of two experts from the Federal Trade Commission to work on that part of the bill pertaining to the regulation of production and distribution of goods and income. These gentlemen have been authorized by the Federal Trade Commission to assist in the preparation of data.

Will you let me know whether I shall prepare my memorandum for the Senator?

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