

Summary of Oral Testimony of Dr. James Moss

N.B. - Dr. Moss was a last minute witness and did not prepare written testimony for the Committee. This is a summary of his oral statement.

- Dr. Moss was conducting research on the chemical effect of DEET on cockroaches.
- He had submitted his initial findings to the DoD for the purposes of acquiring a grant to conduct further research.
- Part of his experiment included testing the synergism of DEET with a variety of chemical compounds including pyridostigmine.
- The toxicity of DEET was increased between 2 and 2,500 fold when combined with these other compounds.
- During the subsequent question and answer period it was revealed that pyridostigmine increased the lethality of DEET 10 fold.