

ECONOMIC AND EFFICIENT USE OF AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

Authorizing the Administrator of the General Services Administration To Coordinate and Otherwise Provide for the Economic and Efficient Purchase, Lease, Maintenance, Operation, and Utilization of Electronic Data Processing Equipment by Federal Departments and Agencies

(H.R. 5171)

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1963

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE,
OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:15 a.m. in room H-329, the Capitol, Hon. Jack Brooks (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Jack Brooks, William S. Moorehead, Benjamin S. Rosenthal, and Bill Stinson.

Staff present: Ernest C. Baynard, staff administrator; Daniel L. Power, counsel, and Irma Reel, clerk.

Mr. BROOKS. The subcommittee will come to order.

The Government Activities Subcommittee, having been duly organized under the rules of the House of Representatives, and a quorum being present for the purpose of taking testimony and receiving evidence, the meeting is hereby called to order.

The purpose of the meeting this morning is to hear testimony on H.R. 5171, a bill to authorize the Administrator of the General Services Administration to coordinate and otherwise provide for the economic and efficient purchase, lease, maintenance, operation, and utilization of electronic data processing equipment by Federal departments and agencies.

The purposes of H.R. 5171 are specific and direct. First, enactment of this measure will provide the necessary organization and authority for the centralized, coordinated management of automatic data processing equipment acquisition and utilization on a Government-wide basis. Second, through the use of this organization and authority as provided in H.R. 5171, more than \$100 million a year in sound, accountable, direct savings can be realized to the obvious benefit and appreciation of the Nation's taxpayers.