

American Bar Association. Other bar associations including the Federal Bar Association and the Bar Association of the District of Columbia also support the concept of a permanent Administrative Conference. Thus, the bar of the country appears solidly behind this proposal.

There have been many other supporting endorsements for the establishment of a permanent Administrative Conference. There have been two Conferences of short duration which have supplied many worthwhile recommendations to the agencies and to the President. Unfortunately, those recommendations have not received the acceptance which should have been accorded them.

A permanent Administrative Conference could do much to obtain adoption of these recommendations and develop others for solving the perplexing problems of administrative procedure.

The problems are more likely to increase and multiply than they are to diminish.

Unless something is done soon, such problems as delays and absence of fairness, may grow to the point where there will be no mechanism capable of achieving solutions.

This proposal offers a promising means for solving the problems.

Speedy action on this proposal is in the public interest.

Let me say at this time that I have a memorandum from Senator Bayh, who is a member of this subcommittee, and I believe is a former student of Professor Fuchs, that he is unable to be here this morning due to the fact that he has three committee conflicts—Appropriations, Constitutional Rights, and Administrative Practice. He is testifying at Appropriations and regrets that he cannot attend, but he does hope to be with us sometime later in the day.

The first witness this morning is Judge E. Barrett Prettyman, a senior circuit judge, distinguished member of the judiciary of this country. He has always taken a great deal of interest in problems of this kind. He has been Chairman of the past two Conferences, and we are very pleased to have him here.

We have a copy of Judge Prettyman's biographical sketch which we will include at this point in the record.

(Judge Prettyman's biographical sketch is as follows:)

Prettyman, E. Barrett, judge. Born Lexington, Va., August 23, 1891; son of Forrest Johnston and Elizabeth Rebecca (Stonestreet) P. A.B., Randolph-Macon College, 1910; A.M., 1911; LL.D., 1961; LL.B., Georgetown University, 1915; LL.D., 1946; LL.D., William Mitchell College of Law, 1961; married Lucy C. Hill, September 15, 1917; children—Elizabeth Courtney, Elijah Barrett. Admitted Virginia bar 1915; member, Potter, Prettyman & Fisher, Hopewell, Va., 1915-17; special attorney, Internal Revenue Department, Washington, D.C., and New York City, 1919-20; associate and member, firm of Butler, Lamb, Foster & Pope, Chicago, and Washington, D.C., 1920-33; General Counsel, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, 1933-34; Corporation Counsel of the District of Columbia, 1934-36; member, Hewes, Prettyman & Awalt, Washington, D.C., and Hartford, Conn., 1936-45; professor of taxation, Georgetown University Law School; judge, U.S. Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, 1945—chief judge, 1958-60—senior circuit judge, 1962—. Chairman, President's Conference on Administrative Procedure, 1953-54; Chairman, Administrative Conference of United States, 1961-62. Served in U.S. Army, 1917-19, advancing to captain of infantry. Trustee, Randolph-Macon College, American University. Member, American, Federal and District of Columbia (past president) Bar Associations; Washington Board of Trade (past president). Phi Beta Kappa, Order of Coif, Sigma Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Gamma Eta Gamma, Omicron Delta Kappa. Dem-