

ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1963

U.S. SENATE,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE AND
PROCEDURE, OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,
Washington, D.C.

The Subcommittee met, pursuant to recess, at 10:10 a.m., in room 2228, New Senate Office Building, Senator Edward V. Long (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Senators Long and Hart.

Also present: Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., chief counsel, and Cornelius B. Kennedy, minority counsel.

Senator LONG. The committee will come to order.

Before the testimony starts this morning, I want to put in the record a letter that I received as the chairman of the subcommittee, dated June 10, 1963, from the chairman of seven important regulatory agencies. It will be placed in the record.

JUNE 10, 1963.

HON. EDWARD V. LONG,
Chairman, Subcommittee on Administrative Practices and Procedure of the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR LONG: Although our agencies will send their comments on S. 1664 in due course, before the hearings are held on this bill we wished you to know that we individually and collectively favor the establishment of a permanent Administrative Conference at the earliest practicable date.

Sincerely yours,

ALAN S. BOYD,
Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.

E. WILLIAM HENRY,
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

JOSEPH C. SWIDLER,
Chairman (see note), Federal Power Commission.

PAUL RAND DIXON,
Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

LAURENCE K. WALRATH,
Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission.

FRANK W. MCCULLOCH,
Chairman, National Labor Relations Board.

WILLIAM L. CARY,
Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

Mr. Swidler's note: My endorsement is based on the assumption that the Administrative Conference is established along the lines proposed in S. 1664. J.C.S.

Senator LONG. Our first witness this morning is one of the signers of this letter, Chairman Walrath of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Walrath, will you come to the witness table, please.