

In February 1959, Mr. Paglin was appointed by the Commission to be Assistant General Counsel in charge of the Litigation Division, in which position he was responsible for advising and representing the Commission in all matters of litigation to which the Commission was a party, and defending the actions and orders of the Commission when judicial review thereof was sought before the courts.

In March 1961, Mr. Paglin was appointed General Counsel of the Commission, which position he now holds.

In April 1961, Mr. Paglin was appointed by President Kennedy to be a member of the Council of the Administrative Conference of the United States, set up by Executive order, which is designed to study the administrative procedures of various departments and agencies of the Federal Government and to develop recommendations for their improvement. He was elected Vice Chairman of the Conference by the Council.

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Mr. PAGLIN. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and I, in turn, do really appreciate the opportunity to appear before this subcommittee on this bill.

As you have indicated, Mr. Chairman, my official position in the Government is that of General Counsel of the Federal Communications Commission. However, today I appear here in a slightly different role, as you have indicated, as former Vice Chairman and Member of the Council of the recently concluded Administrative Conference of the United States, which was established by the President under Executive Order 10934 of April 13, 1961. It is in this latter capacity that I propose to discuss the bill that your subcommittee is considering today; namely, the bill which you, Senator Long, have introduced calling for establishment of the Administrative Conference of the United States on a permanent basis.

However, lest it appear that the Federal Communications Commission itself has no interest in this matter, let me hasten to say that this is not the case at all. Therefore, with your permission, I would like to have introduced at an appropriate place in the record of these hearings, a letter which I am authorized to submit to you from the Chairman of the Commission addressed to yourself, Senator Long.

This letter makes clear that the Commission fully supports establishment of the Administrative Conference on a permanent basis.

I have already turned over to your counsel the original of this letter together with the necessary copies.

Senator LONG. The letter will be included in the report at the conclusion of your remarks.

Mr. PAGLIN. Now, turning to the bill itself, I think it can be said without much fear of contradiction that there is fairly common agreement on one thing: we have long since reached the point where some kind of organization or body is needed to provide coordinated leadership in the field of administrative procedure reform.

Of course, understandably enough, the question of just what type of organization can best perform these important duties has been the subject of much discussion. And the problems implicit in any proposal for such an organization have been approached from every