

The first, which relates to the admission in evidence of certain confessions in criminal cases, contains in sections 1 and 2 substantially the provisions that appeared in Senate 525 offered in the 86th Congress 1st Session by Senator Keating and others. Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the attached bill have been devised by your committee.

The second bill, which would authorize judicial officers to require the giving of evidence relating to crimes committed in the District, is based upon the bill prepared for the Commissioners and submitted by them to the Bureau of the Budget early in January but contains a number of additions and changes made by the committee with a view to making the bill both more effective for its intended purpose and also to afford greater protection of individual rights.

The third bill, relating to material and necessary witnesses to crimes committed in the District, is likewise based upon a bill submitted by the Commissioners to the Bureau of the Budget in January but contains certain changes sponsored by the committee.

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