

MALLORY AND DURHAM RULES, INVESTIGATIVE ARRESTS, AND AMENDMENTS TO CRIMINAL STATUTES OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1963

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, D.C.

The committee met, pursuant to recess, at 10 a.m., in room 6226, New Senate Office Building, Senator Alan Bible (chairman) presiding.

Present: Senator Bible.

Also present: Chester H. Smith, staff director; Fred L. McIntyre, counsel; Martin A. Ferris, assistant counsel; and Richard E. Judd, professional staff member.

The CHAIRMAN. The committee will come to order.

This is a continuance of the crime hearings. We are still on title I, involving the *Mallory* rule, title III, the so-called investigative arrest provision, and the second part of title III involving detention of material witnesses.

Our first witness this morning is Hon. Robert McLaughlin, president of the Citizens Crime Commission of Metropolitan Washington, a very distinguished Washington citizen, former Commissioner, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

Always glad to see you back in these familiar surroundings.

STATEMENT OF ROBERT E. McLAUGHLIN, PRESIDENT, CITIZENS CRIME COMMISSION OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON

Mr. McLAUGHLIN. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I should come up here more often.

The CHAIRMAN. It was always a pleasure to work with you during the time you served as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN. Mr. Chairman, I wish to thank the committee for the opportunity of presenting the position of the Citizens Crime Commission on the so-called *Mallory* rule, the Uniform Arrest Act, and the detention of material witnesses to a crime.

First, may I state for the record that the Citizens Crime Commission of Metropolitan Washington is a voluntary citizens' organization, established in 1936 upon the recommendation of a House Crime Investigating Subcommittee, chaired by the Honorable Jennings Randolph, who is now serving as a distinguished Member of the Senate.

I might also add here, Mr. Chairman, the Citizens Crime Commission is the organization which was originally known as the Washington Criminal Justice Association.