

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1963

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

The committee met, pursuant to recess, at 10:05 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.

We have three witnesses this morning on titles I and III of the District of Columbia omnibus crime bill.

**STATEMENT OF ALEXANDER L. BENTON, ON BEHALF OF THE
WASHINGTON BAR ASSOCIATION**

The CHAIRMAN. Our first witness is Mr. Benton of the Washington Bar Association.

Mr. Benton?

Mr. BENTON. Good morning, Senator.

The CHAIRMAN. We appreciate your courtesy in returning this morning because of the legislative situation that precluded us from hearing you yesterday.

Mr. BENTON. I appreciate that, Senator. I well understand the problems.

Sir, if it please the Senator, I have a prepared statement. Of course, in view of the fact that there has been much testimony already with reference to titles I and III, as you indicated yesterday, and also as indicated in this morning's press, I would like to submit this statement.

The CHAIRMAN. The statement will be submitted and will be incorporated in full, and you may highlight it or add anything that you would like.

(The statement referred to follows:)

STATEMENT OF THE WASHINGTON BAR ASSOCIATION

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Alexander L. Benton. I am a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and I appear before you in behalf of the Washington Bar Association. I would like to take this