

The bill actually improves and helps a great deal the District of Columbia law as it is now practiced here, and we are entirely in favor of it, except for the changes, which I think are basic.

Mr. HUDDLESTON. You refer to what Mr. Monk and Mr. Anderson have presented.

Mr. RIDLEY. Yes, unless you have questions, that is all I would have to say.

Mr. HUDDLESTON. Are there questions? [No response.]

Thank you, Mr. Ridley, for appearing before the committee.

That concludes the list of witnesses on H.R. 5338. The committee will now go into executive session.

(The subcommittee proceeded into executive session at 10:55 a.m.)