

In 1965 he became a member of one of the outstanding clubs of America, the Grandfathers Club. He became the grandfather of a bouncing baby boy.

So, on behalf of my colleagues, Republicans and Democrats, I am honored that you are with us this morning. And I am sure that your contribution will be a very effective contribution in the public interest, because all of us are sincerely concerned with the problems of large cities. And we feel that you are an expert in administering large cities because of the outstanding job that you have done as mayor of the third largest city of America.

Mr. BARRETT. Thank you, Mr. Annunzio.

Mr. Mayor, if you desire now, you may proceed with your statement and complete it. And we may ask you some questions after it.

I want to say, too, that this other distinguished gentleman from Illinois has something to add. And we will be glad to recognize our distinguished colleague, Mr. Pucinski.

**STATEMENT OF HON. ROMAN C. PUCINSKI, A REPRESENTATIVE
IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Mr. PUCINSKI. I am Congressman Pucinski from Chicago. We are glad to welcome the mayor.

We all have a very deep interest in this legislation. We believe the mayor of Chicago, one of America's most outstanding municipal administrators, can give guidelines in drafting this legislation so that it will be the most effective piece of legislation that Congress can enact to deal with this problem.

We are very glad that the mayor can be with us this morning.

**STATEMENT OF HON. RICHARD J. DALEY, MAYOR OF CHICAGO,
ILL.; ACCOMPANIED BY JOHN DUBA, COMMISSIONER OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING**

Mr. DALEY. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I appreciate this opportunity to testify before this subcommittee. I am appearing today not only as mayor of Chicago but also on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, to urge the approval of the Demonstration Cities Act of 1966.

I am convinced that there is universal agreement that the health and well-being of our central cities, where most of our people live, is the measure of the health and well-being of our Nation. I firmly believe that the efforts that have been made in improving our cities indicate that it is within our power to provide a decent home in a suitable environment for every family.

This goal is the essence of President Johnson's vision for a Great Society—it is the objective of this bill. In previous hearings earlier this week Mayor Jerome Cavanagh of Detroit made a number of specific recommendations on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities. I join in those recommendations.

Twenty years ago there was no general concept of urban development as we know of it today. Cities were primarily concerned with public housing. The next step was directed toward slum clearance. Today any discussion of urban development includes low-rent public