

AIR POLLUTION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1967

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SUBCOMMITTEE No. 2 OF THE
COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m. in room 1310, Longworth House Office Building, Hon. Abraham Multer presiding.

Present: Representatives Multer (chairman), Winn, and Gude.

Also present: James T. Clark, clerk; Hayden S. Garber, counsel; Sara Watson, assistant counsel; Donald Tubridy, minority clerk; Leonard O. Hilder, investigator.

Mr. MULTER. The Committee will please be in order.

We have met today to consider H.R. 6981, introduced by our distinguished colleague from Maryland, Mr. Gude, and H.R. 10017, introduced by another one of our distinguished colleagues from New York, Mr. Horton, both of whom serve on this District Committee; and we will also consider H.R. 12232, which I introduced yesterday. Those three bills will be made a part of the record at this point.

(H.R. 6981 and H.R. 10017 follow:)

H.R. 6981, 90th Congress, first session, by Mr. Gude on March 9, 1967, and H.R. 10017 by Mr. Horton on May 16, 1967

A BILL To provide for the prevention, abatement, and control of air pollution in the District of Columbia

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Air Pollution Control Act".

DECLARATION OF POLICY

SEC. 2. It is the policy of this Act to preserve, protect, and improve the air resources so as to promote health, safety, and welfare, prevent injury to human health, plant and animal life, and property, to foster the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants, and, to the greatest degree practicable, to facilitate the enjoyment of the natural attractions of the District of Columbia.

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 3. For purposes of this Act—

(1) The term "air contaminant" means dust, fumes, gas, mist, smoke, vapor, odor, or particulate matter, or any combination thereof, present in the atmosphere.