

any department, agency, or officer of the District of Columbia Government in compiling or publishing analyses or summaries relating to the general condition of the outdoor atmosphere if such analyses or summaries do not reveal any information otherwise confidential under this section.

FEES

SEC. 18. The amount of fees to be charged under this Act and the procedure for their collection shall be established by the Commissioners by regulation.

PENALTIES

SEC. 19 (a) Any person who violates any provision of this Act, or any rule or regulation in force pursuant thereto shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed \$150. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

(b) Action pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall not be a bar to enforcement of this Act, rules and regulations in force pursuant thereto, and orders made pursuant to this Act, by injunction or other appropriate remedy, and the Commissioners shall have the power to institute and maintain in the name of the District of Columbia any and all such enforcement proceedings.

(c) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to abridge, limit, or otherwise impair the right of any person to damages or other relief on account of injuries to persons or property and to maintain any action or other appropriate proceeding therefor.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 20. This Act shall become effective immediately upon the date of its enactment, except that persons owning or using existing equipment or fuels not in conformance with the requirements set forth in sections 9, 10, or 11 of this Act shall, within six months after such date, comply with such sections or apply for an exemption under the provisions of section 15 of this Act.

Mr. MULTER. H.R. 12232 is what we may call the Commissioners' bill. It was submitted to us as a proposal on the part of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Those who may take the time to compare the bill as introduced with that which was submitted to you by the Commissioners will find some technical changes. There is no change in substance but bill drafting did make what they considered these changes in the rules of the House.

We will also make a part of the record at this point the statements and reports received from various government agencies with reference to the proposed legislation, with staff memorandum thereon.

(The material referred to follows:)

**H.R. 12232, 90th Congress, first session, by Mr. Multer on
August 9, 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 authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to prescribe reasonable classifications and regulations in order to preserve, protect, and improve the air resources of the community so as to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the District of Columbia and the metropolitan region; to prevent injury to human health, plant, and animal life; to prevent harm to property; to foster the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants; and, to the greatest degree practicable, to facilitate the enjoyment by the citizens of the Nation of the attractions of the Nation's Capital.