

ment and difficulty is experienced in obtaining approval for the allocation of foreign exchange to purchase the spare parts abroad. As a result, once equipment breaks down, it takes as long as 1 year to obtain the needed parts and to make the required repairs.

Senator GRUENING. That concludes your statement?

Mr. LIPPMAN. Yes, it does.

Senator GRUENING. The subcommittee will now take up S. 1974. This bill provides that excess property acquired by the Agency for International Development must be made available to local health, education, and civil defense agencies before such property can be given to foreign governments. Under existing procedures, AID has priority in obtaining excess property over local agencies.

The subcommittee will hear from Robert T. Griffin, Assistant Administrator of General Services Administration; H. Rex Lee, Assistant Administrator, AID; representatives of Health, Education, and Welfare; and from Richard Zook, president of the Nation Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property. GSA, AID, and the Bureau of the Budget oppose S. 1974. HEW favors enactment of the

Who is going to be the sponsor?

Will you identify yourself for the record, and also give the names of the other witnesses from Maryland?

STATEMENT OF JAMES M. SCOTT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FAIRFAX COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Chairman, I am James M. Scott, executive director of the Fairfax Community Action Program. Some of the members of the board of directors of the Fairfax Community Action Program, the staff and members of the community of Gum Springs, and the Community Action Association, all of Fairfax County and from the Citizens Against Rural Poverty in Prince Georges County and I have a few matters we should like to bring to your attention.

Senator GRUENING. Proceed in your own way.

Mr. SCOTT. Thank you.

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