

There are several areas where Nebraska can use the surplus property in many ways and one of the main purposes would be in Vocational Technical Training. Industry is demanding skilled workers and farm laborers are being replaced by machinery, therefore, we are accumulating a surplus of labor and training facilities are not completely available or are they well equipped.
Thank you for your help in this important matter.
Very truly yours,

NORBERT T. TIEMANN, Governor.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Carson City, Nev., October 16, 1967.

Hon. ERNEST GRUENING,
U.S. Senator,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR GRUENING: Your letter of October 5th was concerned with the Agency for International Development having a higher priority than the states in claiming excess property.

I have made inquiry here about this and find agreement with your position that it would be most desirable to permit domestic agencies to have priorities over foreign governments in the field of surplus property.

My people here in state government advise me that this is true at this time for the reason that much of the surplus property is being held in Nevada. Under these circumstances, any means of increasing the flow of surplus property to the states would have benefit in Nevada.

Sincerely,

PAUL LAXALT, Governor of Nevada.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
Trenton, N.J., October 18, 1967.

Hon. ERNEST GRUENING,
U.S. Senate,
Washington, D.C.

Dear SENATOR GRUENING: Your letter of October 5, 1967, dispatched to the Honorable Richard J. Hughes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, has been referred to my attention for reply.

We are of the opinion that the provisions of S. 1974 may be helpful provided that the General Services Administration wasn't required to service the growing number of eligible donees with a higher priority than schools, hospitals, and civil defense.

We are required to transmit applications through the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Surplus Property Utilizations, for approval by the General Services Administration. HEW has no Federal priority and is subject to withdrawal by GSA for any properties required by other preferred donees.

Very truly yours,