

STATEMENT OF WALTER W. LANGE, CHIEF, U.S. PARK POLICE

Mr. LANGE. Mr. Chairman, my name is Walter W. Lange, Chief of the U.S. Park Police. I have brief comments.

Inasmuch as the Police Department Salary Act of 1958, as amended, affects principally the personnel of the District of Columbia Government, we defer to the views of the District of Columbia as expressed by the Mayor in his testimony before the committee, that one of the identical bills, H.R. 10761, H.R. 11278, or H.R. 11435, 90th Congress, be enacted.

Under the Commissioners' proposed bill we estimate that the annual cost of the salary increase for U.S. Park Policemen would be \$275,000, of which \$180,000 would be chargeable to the National Park Service payroll and \$95,000 chargeable to the District of Columbia payroll under existing budgetary procedures.

I understand that the Interior Department is working on its comments and will submit them to the committee directly from the Legislative Office.

Mr. WHITENER. Have you any men in your department who are faced with the problem that Sergeant Drechsler faces?

Mr. LANGE. Of course, we come under the same pay bill, but I have not particularly studied it from the viewpoint he expressed. I have not heard any comment from our people along that line.

Mr. WHITENER. Mr. Nelsen.

Mr. NELSEN. No questions.

Mr. WHITENER. Mr. Dowdy.

Mr. DOWDY. No questions.

Mr. WHITENER. Mr. Sisk.

Mr. SISK. No questions.

Sergeant DRECHSLER. Could I add here that I was testifying on my own, and I do not represent the Police Association or the White House Police.

Mr. WHITENER. Thank you very much, gentlemen. We have with us Inspector John L. Sullivan, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the District of Columbia Policemen's Association.

STATEMENT OF JOHN L. SULLIVAN, CHAIRMAN, LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, D.C. POLICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION; ACCOMPANIED BY SERGEANT CARL W. BEATTY, PRESIDENT; WILLIAM J. FINZEL, MEMBER, LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE; AND ROYCE L. GIVENS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. Chairman, for the record, my name is John L. Sullivan. I am a retired Police Inspector with about 26 years-plus service in the Metropolitan Police Department.

First I would like to introduce the new President of the Policemen's Association, on my immediate right, Carl W. Beatty; Mr. William J. Finzel, who is a member of the Legislative Committee; and, of course, my good friend, Royce L. Givens, the Executive Secretary.

My name is John L. Sullivan, Chairman, Legislative Committee of the Policemen's Association of the District of Columbia. I am retired from the Metropolitan Police Department with the rank of Inspector.

We cannot support H.R. 6644, H.R. 11149, H.R. 11278, and H.R. 11435.