

and that seniority may call for, but give them the title without the increased pay? In other words, without mandating an increase in pay?

Mr. MOYER. You mean the title of detective they now have or detective sergeant?

Mr. MULTER. Assuming we pass H.R. 13203, moving these men to detective sergeant without giving them the increased pay that is apparently mandated by the bill; can we do that?

Deputy Chief WILSON. If you change the title by statute. Right off-hand, I am not certain how it would affect their possibilities for future promotion. This would mean to be promoted they would still compete for lieutenant. It is certainly possible I suppose to amend the existing statute to call people in the grade of detective sergeant class 2 or class 3.

Mr. MULTER. Is that not what was done when they promoted the corporals to sergeants?

Deputy Chief WILSON. In that case there was a general adjustment.

Mr. Chairman, they were actually promoted to the grade of sergeant.

Mr. MULTER. With pay increases?

Deputy Chief WILSON. With the pay increase. It was involved in a total pay change at the time. So I am not certain whether they got a substantial increase over what they would have gotten otherwise anyhow. My recollection is generally they did not. They got about the same increase they would have gotten as corporals.

Mr. MULTER. Would the District Government or the Police Department object to the bill being passed if it did not carry with it the mandate of increased pay and provided merely for the change of title?

Mr. MOYER. So these detectives would have the same title as the existing detective sergeants?

Mr. MULTER. Yes.

Mr. MOYER. Mr. Chairman, would there be any differentiation between these detectives and the existing detective sergeants other than the pay that they would have other than the pay, that they would have one designation and the other detective sergeant another such as class 1 or class 2?

Mr. MULTER. I assume the designation would be the same, there would be one class of detective sergeant. I do not think you would want to create another class of detective sergeant.

Deputy Chief WILSON. There are difficulties in that because the grades are not the same. The increase for most of them is \$455. There are five or six who would get \$700 some-odd, but most would get \$455 in the bill. But to place them in the existing class of detective sergeant, since there are differentiations between the two rates, I am not certain how you could do it. There are only seven specific steps within the grade of detective sergeant in which a person can be placed. I think to place a detective into that you either have to give him a decrease or an increase.

Mr. MULTER. Look at page 2, of the bill. Is there any difference in pay in detective salary class 3, step 9 and detective sergeant salary class 4 in step 8, or any one of those steps? In other words, the highest step in salary class 3 is higher than any steps of detective sergeant in class 4.

Deputy Chief WILSON. Step 3 of a detective, Mr. Chairman, is lower than any of the steps of the detective sergeant, but to move to detective service step 4 of detective is \$9,710 per annum, and so