

to each other and to other District government activities. I believe this to be necessary if we are to meet the growing problems of the District of Columbia.

Widened and strengthened recreation programs are needed for the well-being of this community. They cannot be separated from other community service programs without detriment to all such activities. As the President pointed out in his message transmitting plan No. 3 of 1968, the quality of any city is not just a matter of efficiency and public order. If it is to be truly great—and Congress and the President have pledged to make the Nation's Capital a model of excellence for America—the city must be lively and inviting, a place of beauty and pleasure. And I believe, Mr. Chairman, the approval of this plan to place the recreation functions under my policy supervision will help accomplish this end.

Mr. Chairman, may I again thank you for this opportunity to underline our strong support for these much needed reorganization measures, and I join Mr. Hughes in recommending the approval of this legislation.

(The organization chart referred to follows:)