

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 4 OF 1968 (DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REDEVELOPMENT LAND AGENCY)

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1968

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE
REORGANIZATION SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met at 11:30 a.m., in room 2203, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. John A. Blatnik (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Representatives John A. Blatnik, Henry S. Reuss, John N. Erlenborn, Clarence J. Brown, Jr., and Jack Edwards.

Also present: Representative William L. Dawson, chairman, Committee on Government Operations.

Staff members present: Elmer W. Henderson, subcommittee counsel; and William H. Copenhaver, minority professional staff.

Mr. BLATNIK. We now move on to Reorganization Plan No. 4. We have Mr. Hughes and Mayor Washington still remaining. We will call Neville Miller, Chairman of the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency. Mr. Miller, is Mr. Appleby with you?

Mr. MILLER. Yes, sir.

Mr. BLATNIK. Is he to testify in any way at all?

Mr. Appleby, why don't you join Mr. Miller? Thomas Appleby, Executive Director of the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency.

Reorganization Plan No. 4, very briefly, places in the Mayor-Commissioner the power now held by the President to appoint two members of the Board of Directors of the Redevelopment Land Agency. Now, as I understand, the Mayor already appoints three members. This plan will give him authority to appoint all of the five members. The plan also transfers to the Mayor the authority to prescribe the rules and regulations governing the conduct of the business of the RLA now being prescribed by the RLA Board of Directors. This will enhance his power to guide the urban renewal program in the District.

(Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1968 follows:)