

Project—Currently Special Project Director, League of California Cities and Executive Director, Institute for Local Self Government.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Faculty member or visiting professor at University of North Carolina, American University in Washington, D.C., Thammasat University in Bangkok, University of Southern California, San Francisco State College, University of California at Berkeley.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Full member, International City Managers' Association—Former national council member and President of the North Carolina Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration—American Political Science Association—Former President, North Carolina Chapter Pi Sigma Alpha (National Honorary Political Science Fraternity).

HONORS

"Man of the Year, 1950" Carolina Beach Lions Club—Decorated by the King of Thailand for "outstanding services to Local Government", Knight Commander of the Order of the Crown of Thailand, 1963.

PUBLICATIONS

One book on comparative municipal government and more than 50 articles in professional journals of several countries.

CONSULTANCIES

Local government consultant to: Time-Life-Fortune Magazines,—Committee for Economic Development (CED),—Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.,—More than a dozen Federal advisory committees, etc.

Senator LONG. Mr. Hamilton, a few months ago I was in Berkeley and had the opportunity of visiting with Speaker Unruh who has some connections with Missouri. I had a letter from him just a few days ago, and I know that he has been trying from time to time to get this ombudsman concept started in California. Would you comment about some of the problems or difficulties he has had? I am sure you have worked closely with him.

Mr. HAMILTON. In California, the reverse of the situation in the U.S. Congress is so with reference to the ombudsman. There it has been the assembly or our lower house which has taken the lead.

Twice the bill has passed the lower house. Twice the upper house, the senate, has failed to even have hearings in committee. I think there will be more consideration of it in the current session of the California legislature. Senator Dymally, of Los Angeles, has introduced a companion bill to Speaker Unruh's bill and that is the first time there have been companion bills.

Basically the problem has been not that anyone was opposed to the ombudsman. But, the first time around nobody knew what it was. The second time around having learned what it was they began to be troubled by some of the problems of application.

California has a population that is, in fact, greater than all of the countries now using an ombudsman with the exception of the parliamentary commissioner in England.

We are a State, as you know, of large size, and an absence of homogeneity in population. The critics of the proposal, utilizing our large population, our large or great geographic size, the disturbances which beset our various classes of citizens, were able to postpone consideration of the bill. I think, sir, that the third time will be the time, because