

OMBUDSMAN PROPOSALS IN THE UNITED STATES, AS OF MAY 1967

[H. B.—House Bill; S. B.—Senate bill; A. B.—Assembly bill; H. F.—House file; S. F.—Senate file]

States	Bills introduced for creation of State ombudsmen (or similar offices)	Hearings or other committee meetings held	Legislative action taken	Ombudsman appointed
Alabama	No bills introduced.			
Alaska	H. B. 450; S. B. 276 (1966)	S. B. 276 referred to senate finance and judiciary committee.	1966—H. B. 450 was passed by the house only; no action taken on other bills in 1967.	
Arizona	H. B. 8; H. B. 52 (1967)	Others referred to house finance and judiciary committee.		
Arkansas	No bills introduced.	Hearings held; committee reports issued.		
California	do.			
Colorado	A. B. 1020	Referred to committee on government organization.	Passed assembly by 42 to 32 vote; then referred to senate governmental efficiency committee.	
	H. B. 1223	Continuation of hearings on ombudsman concept.		
	S. B. 132	Referred to house State affairs committee.	No floor action taken.	
Connecticut		Referred to senate judiciary committee.		
	H. B. 3606; H. B. 4137	Bills died in committee.		
		Referred to house committee on the judiciary and governmental functions.	do.	
	S. B. 1365; S. B. 1427; S. B. 1455	Referred to senate committee on judiciary.		
Delaware		Hearings held (not reported out of committees; died in committees).		
Florida	No bills introduced.			
	H. B. 328	Referred to house committee on State government organization and efficiency (unanimously passed committee); went to house appropriations committee (reported out with 1 dissenting vote).	No floor action taken.	
	S. B. 301	Referred to senate judiciary committee (favorably reported out); then went to State government reorganization committee (favorably reported out, 5 to 4 vote); now in senate appropriations committee.		
Georgia	No bills introduced.			
Hawaii	S. B. 19	Referred to senate committee on Federal-State-country relations and government efficiency (reported favorably on Mar. 30, 1967, in Committee Rept. 76). Then referred to senate committee on the judiciary (reported on Apr. 17, 1967, in Committee Rept. 316). Finally referred to senate committee on ways and means (reported favorably on Apr. 21, 1967, in Committee Rept. 456).	Passed senate (went to house committee).	1st State in Union to pass bill for the creation of an ombudsman. As of Nov. 1, 1967, no ombudsman had been appointed.
Idaho	No bills introduced.	Referred to house committee on government efficiency and public employment (reported favorably on Apr. 28, 1967, H. Rept. 869).		