

OMBUDSMAN PROPOSALS IN THE UNITED STATES, AS OF MAY 1967—Continued
[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
Ohio	S.B. 243	Referred to senate judiciary committee; 1st hearing was scheduled for May 22.	No floor action taken	
Oklahoma	No bills introduced			
Oregon	S.B. 19	Referred to senate State and Federal affairs Committee with a subsequent referral to ways and means committee (hearings held on bill).	No floor action taken	
Pennsylvania	H.B. 794; H.B. 837	Both referred to house committee on State government (H.B. 837 reported out of committee as committed).	H.B. 837 passed 1st reading and was recommitted to the committee on appropriations.	
Rhode Island	S.B. 501; S.B. 518	Both referred to committee on State government.	Passed senate; then referred to house committee on finance.	
South Carolina	S. 182	Referred to senate committee on finance (reported out).		
South Dakota	No bills introduced			
Tennessee	do			
Texas	do			
Utah	H.B. 201	Referred to the joint legislative operations committee.	Passed the legislature	Legislative form of ombudsman— "Created Utah's legislative investigating committee in the 1967 legislature. This committee acts as an ombudsman for the State." (See letter in next section.)
Vermont	No bills introduced			
Virginia	do			
Washington	H.B. 756	Referred to house judiciary committee (hearings were held; not reported out).	No floor action taken	
	S.B. 29	Referred to senate judiciary committee (hearings were held; favorably reported out; never voted out of rules committee).		
West Virginia	No bills introduced			
Wisconsin	A.B. 77	Referred to committee on the judiciary (public hearing held; awaiting executive action).	No floor action taken	
	S.B. 102	Referred to joint committee on finance (no hearing held).		
Wyoming	No bills introduced			