

STATE TECHNICAL SERVICES ACT—EXTENSION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1968

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND FINANCE,
COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met at 10 a.m., pursuant to notice, in room 2123, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. John E. Moss (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Mr. Moss. The subcommittee will be in order.

This morning we commence public hearings on H.R. 16824, which is a bill extending the authorization of appropriations under the State Technical Services Act of 1965.

As introduced, the bill would renew the program for 1 year with a money limitation of \$7 million.

I note that the Senate Commerce Committee recently reported a bill and the Senate subsequently passed it on a voice vote authorizing a 3-year renewal with an authorization of \$7 million for 1969 and \$10 million for each of the fiscal years 1970 and 1971.

We will be interested in testimony and estimates as to the length and cost of a renewal of this legislation.

We will also be interested in receiving testimony concerning the achievements on the 1965 legislation.

At this point in the record we will insert the bills under consideration, and such agency reports thereon that are available.

(H.R. 16824 and S. 3245, and departmental reports thereon, follow:)

[H.R. 16824, 90th Cong., 2d sess.]

A BILL To extend for an additional year the authorization of appropriations under the State Technical Services Act of 1965

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the State Technical Services Act of 1965 (15 U.S.C. 1360; 79 Stat. 682) is amended by striking the period at the end of subsection (a) and inserting the following: “; \$7,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969”.

[S. 3245, 90th Cong., 2d sess.]

AN ACT To extend for an additional three years the authorization of appropriations under the State Technical Services Act of 1965

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the State Technical Services Act of 1965 (15 U.S.C. 1360; 79 Stat. 682) is amended by striking the period at the end of subsection (a) and inserting the following: “; \$7,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969; \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970; \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971.”