

**S. 698—INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION ACT OF
1967 AND RELATED LEGISLATION**

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1968

**U.S. SENATE,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS,
*Washington, D.C.***

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:15 a.m., in room 457, Old Senate Office Building, Senator Edmund S. Muskie (chairman) presiding.

Present: Senators Muskie and Baker.

Staff members present: Charles M. Smith, staff director; Robert E. Berry, minority counsel; E. Winslow Turner, general counsel; Lucinda T. Dennis, administrative secretary.

Senator MUSKIE. The committee will be in order.

Unfortunately, we do not have a public address system. The committee rooms are so filled with hearings these days that it is hard to get a room to be heard. I trust we will have microphones tomorrow, but today we will have to get along without them, which ought not to be too difficult.

Our first witness this morning is an old friend and colleague from the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Mrs. Gladys Spellman, Commissioner of Prince Georges County. I know that your testimony will be most worthwhile as I have listened to the contributions you have made in public forums. Mrs. Spellman, it is a pleasure to welcome you this morning.

**TESTIMONY OF MRS. GLADYS SPELLMAN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MD.**

Mrs. SPELLMAN. Thank you, sir. When you say you have listened to me in other forums, you are not kidding, are you?

But, it has been such a real pleasure working with you, and I mean this sincerely. It has been an inspiration. You are just, I will say publicly, great, You really are.

Senator MUSKIE. Thank you.

Mrs. SPELLMAN. I am here today serving as a representative of the National Association of County Officials.

Can I be heard up there?

Senator MUSKIE. Yes. Senator Baker is younger than I am, so I am sure he can hear.

Mrs. SPELLMAN. I was just, as a matter of fact, telling the story that Senator Baker had told up in Detroit on how his father-in-law had pointed out to everyone that he was not politically inclined and would get nowhere in politics.