

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION ACT OF 1967 AND RELATED LEGISLATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1968

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

The subcommittee met, pursuant to recess, at 10:05 a.m., in room 457, Old Senate Office Building, Senator Edmund S. Muskie (chairman), presiding.

Present: Senators Muskie, Democrat, of Maine, Baker, Republican, of Tennessee.

Mr. REUTTER. Thank you, Senator.

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. Our first witness this morning is Mr. John G. Reutter, president of the National Society of Professional Engineers. It is a pleasure to welcome you here again this morning.

TESTIMONY OF JOHN G. REUTTER, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, CONSULTING ENGINEERS COUNCIL; ACCOMPANIED BY BILLY T. SUMNER, REGIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE, NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS; AND JOHN FISHER-SMITH, CHAIRMAN, URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE, AIA

Senator MUSKIE. I have to apologize for the condition of my voice; I have to apologize for my spring cold.

Mr. REUTTER. We are appearing here as a panel, three organizations. I represent a consulting council. The gentleman to my right, Mr. Sumner, represents the National Society of the Professional Engineers. And the architect on my left is John Fisher-Smith, chairman of the Urban Design Committee, American Institute of Architects.

Senator MUSKIE. And you each have prepared statements?

Mr. REUTTER. We each have separate testimony, that is correct. My statement will be first.

Mr. Chairman and members of the subcommittee: My name is John Reutter. I am president of John G. Reutter Associates, a civil-municipal-sanitary engineering firm located in Camden, N.J. I am registered both as a professional engineer and as a planner and I appear