

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION ACT OF 1967 AND RELATED LEGISLATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1968

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

The subcommittee met, pursuant to recess, at 10:25 a.m., in room 4221, New Senate Office Building, Senator Edmund S. Muskie (chairman), presiding.

Present: Senators Muskie, Baker, and Hansen.

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. I think we will shortly be granted an exception to permit us to hold hearings in spite of the fact the Senate is in session this morning. If not, we will have to discontinue, but in the meantime, let us proceed.

Our first witnesses this morning representing the National Urban League are Mr. Wendell G. Freeland, member of the board of trustees, and Mrs. Murice Jefferies, community organizer, neighborhood development center and program, Washington Urban League.

Mr. Freeland, won't you proceed in your own way.

TESTIMONY OF WENDELL G. FREELAND, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. MURICE JEFFERIES, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, NEIGHBOR- HOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND PROGRAM, WASHINGTON URBAN LEAGUE

Mr. FREELAND. Senator, the National Urban League appreciates this invitation and opportunity to appear before the subcommittee and add to your body of knowledge the information and evidence the league has gathered over its years of experience from the many affiliates.

This statement was originally prepared by the Washington office last week and we had only 87 affiliates, but we had a meeting in Indianapolis of the board of directors and we brought in three new urban league branches, one in Lexington, Ky., one in Albany, Ga., and the other in Nashville, Tenn., so we now have 90 affiliates in the United States.