

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION ACT OF 1967 AND RELATED LEGISLATION

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

The subcommittee met, pursuant to recess, at 10:20 a.m., in room 457 Old Senate Office Building, Senator Edmund S. Muskie (Chairman), presiding.

Present: Senators Muskie 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 apologize for being late. We seem to have just too many meetings on different subjects around this town.

Our first witness is an old friend of this committee, a Senator of distinction, with whom it has been my pleasure to serve since we first made the mistake of coming here in 1958.

It is a pleasure, Senator Moss, to welcome you.

TESTIMONY OF HON. FRANK E. MOSS, A U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF UTAH

Senator Moss. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I appreciate the opportunity of appearing here this morning. I have a prepared statement which is fairly brief. I think perhaps brevity can be improved if I stay right with the text, although, of course, I shall be most happy to respond to any questions or colloquy that you and Senator Hansen would like to propound.

Mr. Chairman, for a number of years, I have been a cosponsor of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, this year numbered S. 698. This version is a comprehensive bill which has been painstakingly drawn to make our huge programs of assistance to State and local governments as effective and economical as possible.

A number of the provisions of this bill were contained in the act passed by the Senate in August 1965. Unfortunately, the House did not act on that measure, and so these provisions have had to be reintroduced.

A significant provision of the 1965 bill provided for congressional review of future grant programs to insure that they are reexamined systematically, and reconsidered in the light of changing conditions.