

As you well know, the operating costs many times exceed the construction costs of such an operation. I do hope the above information will be helpful to you.

We all are indeed grateful to you for your assistance in moving H.R. 6526 through the legislative procedures.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM M. BUCHER,
Executive Vice President, and Director.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE,
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,
Silver Spring, Md., July 10, 1968.

Hon. B. F. SISK,
*Chairman, Subcommittee No. 5, Committee on the District of Columbia, U.S.
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. SISK: Attached is some additional data in support of my testimony before the Committee regarding H.R. 6526 and S. 1228.

The American City Bureau/Beaver Associates is widely respected in the area of fund-raising consultation, and we believe their information files and sources to be thoroughly reliable. The percentage of total campaign funds raised by the business community in each of the four cities of comparable size to Washington, D.C., further illustrates the wide gap in available community resources between the District of Columbia and other similar localities.

We hope this information will be of use to the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

(s) HAROLD M. GRANING.