

Totals:

Executive -----	2
GS-18 -----	8
GS-17 -----	10
GS-16 -----	38
Education -----	10
Public Safety -----	2
Total -----	70

Mr. WHITENER. Well, let us go to Judge Morgan for a moment. I believe your main contention, Judge, is that we have forgotten your court in this bill. You are the forgotten court in this bill?

STATEMENT OF HONORABLE JO MORGAN, JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TAX COURT

Judge MORGAN. That is correct, sir.

Every bill that the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals has outlined contains an increase of salaries for the Judge of the District of Columbia Tax Court, and in all of those acts it was included. I was a little bit surprised at this time why it wasn't included. I would be very glad—I don't want to take up your time——

Mr. WHITENER. As I understand it, Judge Morgan, the District of Columbia Commissioner, in his report, has submitted a proposed amendment which would take care of the situation that you mentioned.

Judge MORGAN. I haven't much interest in this, since I am retiring on June 30. There is one thing in the proposal—the amendment proposed by the Commissioners, and I appreciate it very much, their interest in it. They use the words “judge appointed” to the Tax Court, and I think there may be an inference—some very careful person over at the Comptroller's Office might say, well, that applies to my successor and not to me.

I have a suggestion from the legislative officer of the District which amends that, and I would like to read it in the record.

It says—it is section 3, new section 3. The first sentence at the second paragraph of section 2 of the District of Columbia Revenue Act in 1937 as amended (D.C. Code, Section 47-2402) is amended by striking out “\$23,500” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$27,500.”

The reason why we mentioned the Revenue Act is because section 2402 of Chapter 47 of the Code is not positive law as of the sections referring to the Court of Appeals and the Court of General Sessions. So we have to insert that in it.

Mr. WHITENER. Why don't we go to Mr. Moyer on that proposition?

Judge MORGAN. Well, he is the one that just wrote that amendment.

Mr. WHITENER. That is right. He may have had a different idea than what you think he had.

STATEMENT OF THOMAS F. MOYER, ESQ., ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL; ACCOMPANIED BY BARNEY FARBER, ACCOUNTING OFFICER, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT

Mr. MOYER. Yes, Mr. Chairman. The District recommended that the salary of the Tax Court Judge also be increased. The amendment which we had put in the report was similar to a previous amendment