

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS—1968

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1968

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:10 a.m., in room 2167, Rayburn Building, the Hon. John A. Blatnik presiding.

Mr. BLATNIK. The Committee on Public Works will please come to order.

We meet this morning to hear testimony over a 3-day period on administration bills H.R. 15906, and H.R. 15907, by Mr. Fallon, chairman of the full Committee on Public Works. We also have S. 2760, passed by the Senate last December. We have summary bills which should be listed in the record at this point by House bill number, and name and brief title descriptions or purposes, almost 10 or 12 in number, all related to the general subject.

(The listing of the bills follow:)

H.R. 15906, by Mr. Fallon and Mr. Blatnik; H.R. 15928, by Mr. Howard; H.R. 16015, by Mr. Polanco-Abreu; H.R. 16163, by Mr. Pepper. To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Control Act).

H.R. 16559, by Mr. Keith, Mr. Boland, Mr. Bates, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Halpern, Mr. Kupferman, Mr. Dulski, Mr. McClory, and Mr. Blackburn; H.R. 15907, by Mr. Fallon and Mr. Blatnik. To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, relating to the construction of waste treatment works, and to the conduct of water pollution control research, and for other purposes (Water Quality Improvement Act of 1968).

S. 2760 (Passed Senate Dec. 12, 1967); H.R. 14000, by Mr. Nedzi. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize research and demonstration programs for the control of lake pollution and acid and other mine water drainage, and to prevent pollution of water by oil.

H.R. 13923, by Mr. Fallon, by request; H.R. 16207, by Mr. Blatnik. To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, to control pollution from vessels within the navigable waters of the United States.

H.R. 7234, by Mr. Kupferman. To provide that plans and regulations established pursuant to section 10 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for the control of water pollution shall apply to vessels (including boats) and marinas.

H.R. 494, by Mr. Dingell. To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, to strengthen and improve authority to enforce abatement of pollution, to provide for filing of notice with respect to discharge of matter into interstate or navigable waters and to require permits to regulate such discharge of matter, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5735, by Mr. Morse. To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize grants for the maintenance of certain treatment works.

H.R. 16044, by Mr. Dingell. To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize certain grants for assisting in improved operation of waste treatment plants.