

those provided in this bill or those which he would have had in connection with his employment with the Federal Government?

Mr. WHITENER. You mean where the reservist is a Federal or District Government employee as well as being a reservist?

Mr. FRASER. That is right.

Mr. MOYER. We will certainly do that. Our situation is that the bill which we set up several months ago was one which we had cleared with the Budget Bureau and which had been agreeable to the Federal Agencies.

We would have to check that out with them as well.

Mr. WHITENER. I think what we would like really is assistance in draftsmanship and not policy. If you are not permitted to do that I am sure Mr. Garber can get the Legislative Counsel's Office to do this.

I understand your limitation because of your situation but I do not think we have that limitation.

While we appreciate the Budget Bureau's position I do not believe it would be controlling with us as it would have to be perhaps with you.

Mr. MOYER. We are always available to help out in any drafting.

Mr. FRASER. It may be that the problem we think exists does not exist. You can check that out.

Mr. STEIGER. Is it your opinion that the compensation provided under this bill would preclude the Federal employee from receiving his normal injury compensation?

Mr. MOYER. I believe if a Federal employee were injured in the evening while at home or doing anything else except while in Federal employment he would not be entitled to compensation under Title V.

Mr. WHITENER. I think what Mr. Fraser is trying to say is that we would like to treat a Federal employee or a District of Columbia employee who is engaged in police reserve work and on duty so we can figure out some way to make him an employee who comes under the Federal Employees Compensation Act as a reservist, but if his employment salary is higher he would come under the same act at the higher rate of pay.

I see nothing wrong with this where a man gives his time and is on active duty. He is in government service and we would like to consider giving him the option of taking the best choice for his family.

I do not believe we are talking about a great amount of money.

Mr. STEIGER. Lieutenant Fletcher, to your knowledge how many reservists have been injured while supporting the police force?

Lt. FLETCHER. In my memory only one.

Mr. STEIGER. That probably answers the question.

Mr. WHITENER. On the matter Mr. Fraser brought up, suppose you work with Mr. Garber, our counsel. When we go into executive session we will have this language and then we can decide what to do.

I think if the Lieutenant were badly injured, and I don't know what size family he has, but if he had two or three small children, he has given all this service, we would not want to let that family bear the financial burden if he would be entitled to more money from his regular employment.

He said a while ago he put in 1300 hours last year. A good bit of it required leave to do.