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House Committee Study

The Select Committee on Committees of the U.S. House of Representatives is undertaking an intensive review of the House's committee structure, including jurisdictions, workloads, procedures, staffing, informational support, oversight, and coordination. Established in February 1973 by H. Res. 132, the Committee is empowered to recommend changes in House Rules X and XI; its report is scheduled for completion in 1974.

Representative Richard Bolling (D-Mo.) chairs the Select Committee; Dave Martin (R-Neb.) is vice chairman. Other members of the Committee are: Robert G. Stephens, Jr. (D-Ga.); John C. Culver (D-Ia.); Lloyd Meeds (D-Wash.); Paul S. Sarbanes (D-Md.); Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen (R-N.J.); Charles E. Wiggins (R-Calif.); William A. Steiger (R-Wis.); and C. W. Bill Young (R-Fla.).

Testimony from members of Congress has been compiled into a two-part volume entitled, *Committee Organization in the House*. Subsequent volumes will include testimony from public witnesses and panel discussions of outside experts.

A series of panel discussions was held before the Committee in June and July on such topics as: committee organization; the budgetary process; oversight; staffing; and information support. In preparation for the panels, working papers were commissioned from: John F. Bibby, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee; David W. Brady, University of Houston; Robert L. Chartrand, Congressional Research Service; Joseph Cooper, Rice University; Thomas E. Cronin, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions; Maurice A. Donahue, University of Massachusetts; Victor C. Ferkiss, Georgetown University; Louis Fisher, Congressional Research Service; George Goodwin, Jr., University of Massachusetts—Boston; Bertram M. Gross, Hunter College, CUNY; Walter A. Hahn, Congressional Research Service; Kenneth W. Hunter, General Accounting Office; Kenneth Janda, Northwestern University; Malcolm E. Jewell, University of Kentucky; Charles O. Jones, University of Pittsburgh; Kenneth Kofmehl, Purdue University; Walter Kravitz, Congressional Research Service; Morris S. Ogul, University of Pittsburgh; Walter Oleszek, Select Committee staff; Samuel C. Patterson, University of Iowa; Robert L. Peabody, The Johns Hopkins University; Randall B. Ripley, The Ohio State University; Alice M. Rivlin, The Brookings Institution; James A. Robinson, Macalester College; Alan Rosenthal, Eagleton

Institute; Frank Ryan, House Information Systems; John S. Saloma, University of Massachusetts—Boston; Robert L. Seamans, National Academy of Engineering; Harold Seidman, University of Connecticut; Allen Schick, Congressional Research Service; Edward V. Schneier, Jr., City College, CUNY; Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General; Stanley S. Surrey, Harvard Law School; Gerald F. Tape, Associated Universities, Inc.; Murray L. Weidenbaum, Washington University; and Aaron Wildavsky, University of California, Berkeley.

Copies of the hearings and the above papers may be obtained by writing: Select Committee on Committees, U.S. House of Representatives, 612 House Office Annex, Washington, D.C. 20515. Political scientists who are interested in the Committee's work are invited to correspond with the Chief of Staff, Charles S. Sheldon II, or with the political scientists serving on the professional staff: Roger H. Davidson, University of California, Santa Barbara; Terence T. Finn, formerly Legislative Assistant to Senator Joseph D. Tydings; Gerald J. Grady, University of Massachusetts—Amherst; and Walter Oleszek, Congressional Research Service.

Institute of Pakistan Studies

An American Institute of Pakistan Studies has recently been established. At its initial meeting in New York City the organization was addressed by Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of Pakistan who was on a visit to America.

The President of the Institute is Ralph Braibanti of Duke University. Hafeez Malik of Villanova University is the Director and Lawrence Ziring of Western Michigan University is Secretary.

In describing the Institute, Professor Braibanti emphasized that it was an independent organization of scholars which would promote research on all aspects of Pakistan and would award grants for research in that country through national competition. The Institute intends to award research grants to various categories of scholars including those who have already specialized in Pakistan and wish to keep their work current. In addition, there will be a special category of scholars who have specialized in other countries, both in South Asia and the Middle East and who wish to extend their comparative insights to include Pakistan. Other categories will include doctoral candidates who will need to spend time in

Pakistan doing research on dissertations and library specialists and bibliographers who will concentrate on systematizing bibliographic materials. The Institute also contemplates collaborating with regional and national organizations of secondary school teachers and community and junior colleges as well as with associations dealing with university education. The objective here will be to extend interest in Pakistan beyond the university level to include community and junior colleges as well as high schools.

For further information on the Institute write to the Director, Hafeez Malik, Department of History and Political Science, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085.

Education for Urban

Administration

The American Academy of Political and Social Science has published a monograph, **EDUCATION FOR URBAN ADMINISTRATION**, edited by Frederic N. Cleveland and Thomas J. Davy. The volume was co-sponsored by the Fels Institute Graduate Associates, the International City Management Association and the National Academy of Public Administration. Complimentary copies of the monograph are available while the supply lasts by writing to the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, 3937 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

AEI Bicentennial

Lectures

The American Enterprise Institute is sponsoring a Distinguished Lecture Series on the nation's bicentennial. Political scientists participating in the series and their topics are: Martin Diamond, Northern Illinois University, "The American Revolution and the Creation of a Revolutionary Society;" Daniel Patrick Moynihan, U.S. Ambassador to India, "Human Welfare and the Principles of Revolution;" Edward Banfield, University of Pennsylvania, "Cities as Revolutionary Communities;" and Charles Burton Marshall, Johns Hopkins University, School for Advanced International Studies, "American Foreign Policy as a Dimension of the American Revolution."

Director of the Project for the American Enterprise Institute is Stephen J. Tonsor, Department of History, University of Michigan.

Research on

Japanese Politics

Volume Five of the Newsletter of Re-

search on Japanese Politics will be published in January 1974. This is a compilation of interest to all researchers and students of Japanese politics and includes brief research notes, listings and annotations of current and future research, dissertation abstracts, and listing of scholars and officials specializing on Japan. For information on contributing information or purchase (at \$1.00) write to the editor: Lee W. Farnsworth, 270 MSRB, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84601.

Specialists on Japanese politics meet twice annually. A meeting was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of APSA at New Orleans. Professor Hideo Sato gave a report on bi-national research at the Brookings Institution. Mr. Yasushi Sugiyama of the Japan Foundation gave a report on its activities. The next meeting will be at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in Boston, April 1-3, 1974.

High School Internships

Under a program recently established by Executive High School Internships, a new opportunity for internships at the secondary level has been developed. Affiliated with the Institute for Educational Development, the program is directed by Sharlene Pearlman Hirsch.

The program enables juniors and seniors to take a one-semester sabbatical from their regular studies to serve as special assistants to senior officials in government, private nonprofit agencies, civic organizations, educational and cultural institutions, mass communications, and the private sector. Sponsors include city, state, and federal commissioners; judges; museum curators; directors of civic organizations; business executives; directors of community-based programs; administrators of programs in the performing arts; newspaper editors and publishers; and radio and television producers. Executive Interms spend four days a week with their sponsors, attending policy meetings and conferences, making presentations, following up on special assignments, and developing collegial relationships with these executives.

For further information write to Sharlene Pearlman Hirsch, Director, Executive High School Internships, Suite 902, 250 Church Street, New York, New York 10013.

Political Parties Project

The National Municipal League has received a grant from the Ford Foundation to undertake a study of representation in political parties. Entitled the American Political Parties Project, the work on it

began in 1972. It is directed by William J. Crotty of Northwestern University.

Emphasis was placed on assessing all relevant published materials on state party practices, on surveying each of the one hundred state parties and on drawing on the resources of the two national parties and their staffs. In addition, fifty state representatives, each an authority on the politics of his state, were enlisted to advise the Project and to collect specified materials and data of direct relevance to the Project's publication goals. Advice and guidance of a number of consultants has assisted the project and most especially from Paul T. David of the University of Virginia who originally conceived the Project's orientation and Hugh Bone of the University of Washington and Austin Ranney of The University of Wisconsin, Madison.

The two compendia that will constitute the study's main contribution to the understanding of political practice will include, in addition to a state-by-state breakdown of statutes, party rules and regulations and selected behavioral indicators, essays presenting an overview of each topical area and bibliographical information for anyone desiring to pursue further investigation into any one of the states. Tentatively scheduled at this point also in another publication consisting of occasional papers on topics of concern to representation in parties. These include papers on campaign financing, equal protection guarantees as they affect party representation, and essays based on the profiles of state party structures and presidential primary organization. All three reports are to be published and distributed by the National Municipal League and will be available in 1974.

Portuguese study Center

An International Center for Coordination of Portuguese Studies, an informal association of scholars of all nationalities interested in the progress of Portuguese studies has been established. Initially, the Center will be located in the American Studies Center of the Higher Institute of Social Sciences and Overseas Policy of the Technical University of Lisbon. The Director of the Center is Henry H. Keith.

The principal purpose of the Center will be to provide a central "clearinghouse" of information concerning researchers in Portuguese studies. More specifically, the Center hopes to act as liaison whenever possible between Portuguese and non-Portuguese scholars with common research interests. If requested, the Center will, for example, attempt to put scholars in touch with one another, rather than become directly involved in carrying out research efforts of any kind. Thus, the

Center expects to act as "go-between" for scholars.

The establishment of the Center grew out of a recent Colloquium on Scholarly Research and Cooperation in Portuguese Studies held in Lisbon under the auspices of the Embassy of the United States. Portuguese, American, and British scholars were in attendance and discussed their research and exchanged professional information in an informal, profitable way. It is hoped that similar informal colloquia, attracting scholars of all nationalities, can be held under the sponsorship of the Center with the cooperation of other organs on a regular basis in the future.

Park College Center

Park College has announced the establishment of a Center for Metropolitan Public Affairs. It will be under the auspices of the Department of Political Science and directed by Jerzy Hauptman of the department. James M. Nickell and Elliott A. Beyer of the department will also work with the center.

Four activity areas are included in the center. The **Community Service Program** will continue the efforts to serve the political needs of the many communities surrounding Park College. An opinion survey on the financial needs and increases in revenue for Excelsior Springs has just been completed, and a census of Riverside is being planned for later this spring. Closely related to this program is the placing of students in internship positions which is required of all political science majors.

The **Public Service Training Program** is new and will include short-term institutes and workshops for public servants, especially those on the local level. The **Citizenship Education Program** will be directed toward providing meaningful programs for selected high schools. In this area the U.N. Model General Assembly, the U.N. Model Security Council and the U.S. Model Senate will be continued. Expansion of the program is planned with the addition of teacher workshops and other programs for adults.

The **Governmental Research Bureau** already exists and has a record of valuable publications. The Bureau will continue to provide the means for publication of selected research from Center activities as well as the academic programs of the political science department.

Slavic Bibliography

The Slavic and Central European Division of the Library of Congress is compiling the 1973 volume of *The American Bibli-*

ography of Slavic and East European Studies. An effort is being made to include not only North American imprints, but books and articles published by North American writers abroad, in any language. As information on these foreign imprints is often difficult to obtain, authors are urged to send pertinent information in the form of reprints, preprints, or bibliographic descriptions, to the following address: Assistant to the Chief, Slavic and Central European Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Policy Studies Group

The Policy Studies Group wishes to announce the publication of a **DIRECTORY OF POLICY STUDIES** based upon current policy studies activities in American Political Science Ph.D. Departments. Copies of the Directory may be obtained for \$1.00 a copy by writing to the Policy Studies Organization, 361 Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

The Policy Studies Group also wishes to announce the following tentative topics for future issues of its journal, **POLICY STUDIES JOURNAL**: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Policy Studies, edited by Stuart Nagel, autumn, 1973; The Methodology of Policy Studies, edited by Tom Cook and Frank Scioli, winter, 1973; The Political Science of Poverty and Welfare, edited by Dorothy James, spring, 1974; Electoral Reform, edited by Edward Tufte, summer, 1974; Crime and Justice, edited by John Gardiner, autumn, 1974; The Inputs and Outputs of Foreign Policy, edited by Richard Merritt, winter, 1974; and The Theory of Public Policy, edited by Vincent Ostrom, spring, 1975.

For further information on the Policy Studies Group, write to Stuart Nagel,

Coordinator, at the address of the group listed above.

Environmental Policy Center

The Center for the Study of Environmental Policy was established July 1, 1972 at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park Campus. The purpose of the Center is to apply multi-disciplinary expertise to evaluation of various environmental policy alternatives. The Center has in progress or completed, studies of the legal basis for control of risk due to locational hazard, the market for recreational real estate and attendant environmental problems, the reaction of businessmen to environmental hazards, alternative strategies for control of emissions of air pollutants from transportation sources, the use of incentive schemes in conjunction with standards and regulations to promote environmental quality, institutional mechanisms for formulation of environmental policy, and techniques for planning and evaluation of new towns.

Support for the Center's activities is provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, and by grant and contract support for individual projects.

In addition to project research, the Center supports a Post-doctoral Research Fellowship Program and an Environmental Policy Workshop. Additional information on the fellowship program or other Center activities may be obtained by writing to: Robert J. Anderson, Jr., Director, Center for the Study of Environmental Policy, 125 Willard Bldg., The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. 16802.