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Inflation Role for Counties

WASHINGTON, D.C.—NACo, along with other public interest groups, has been asked to work with the White House and other federal agencies to help identify specific actions which state and local governments can take to reduce inflation.

The request was made following President Carter's Oct. 24 announcement of a voluntary program to control inflation. The new program includes voluntary wage and price guidelines and calls for a reduction in the federal budget deficit.

White House staff indicate that attention will be focused on the problems of spiraling health costs and those local costs associated with state regulations, on improved state and local productivity, and on the inflationary impact of federal policies on state and local governments.

THE GUIDELINES

The President's anti-inflation program would hold annual increases in wages and fringe benefit payments to 7 percent or below. These standards apply to all nonfederal employees including those who work in counties and other state and local governments.

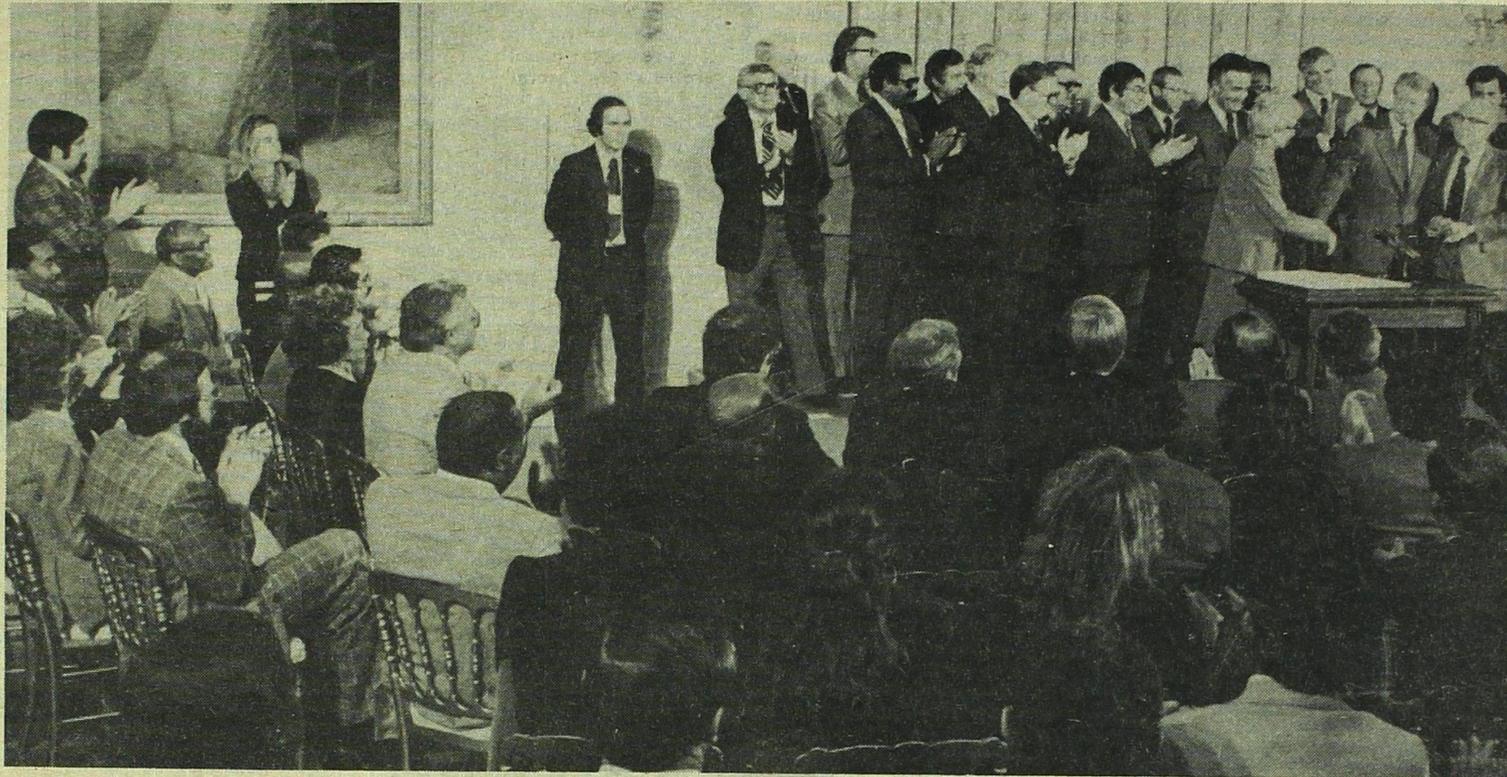
Private firms are asked to limit annual price increases to one-half of a percentage point below the country's average annual rate of price increase during 1976-77. Although the price guidelines are more flexible than those for wages, the President's target for economy-wide price increases is 5.75 percent. The overall goal is to reduce inflation from the current 8 percent level to between 6 percent and 6.5 percent next year.

In addition, the plan calls for a reduction in the federal budget deficit, considered a major contributor to inflation, to approximately \$30 billion or less. This would be accomplished through a combination of restraints on federal spending and moderate economic growth. Such spending limits will probably have a negative impact on federal aid programs for state and local governments.

COMPLIANCE

As an incentive for compliance with the voluntary guidelines, the President proposes a "real wage increase", whereby union workers or other "groups" who meet the program's 7 percent wage standard would receive a tax rebate if the inflation rate exceeds 7 percent next year.

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President Carter Signs CETA Into Law

NACo President Charlotte Williams, Genesee County (Mich.) commissioner, led a delegation of county representatives to the White House Oct. 27 for the signing of the new Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). President Carter is seen shaking hands with Sen. Muriel Humphrey (D-Minn.). By his side is Rep. Augustus Hawkins (D-Calif.) who was among the chief supporters of the program in the House. Included among

the county representatives (seen to left of podium) are: Herman Ivory, commissioner, Muskegon County, Mich. and chairman of the NACo Employment Steering Committee; Pete Mirelez, commissioner, Adams County, Colo.; Joseph Toner, councilman, New Castle County, Del.; and Pat Moore, of the Mid-Willamette (Ore.) Manpower Consortium.

Groups Join for Jail Reform

WASHINGTON, D.C.—People who do not belong in jail, and jail conditions that aren't suitable for people, were the concerns that prompted representatives from more than 40 national organizations to establish the National Coalition for Jail Reform.

Meeting recently at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., representatives from such groups as NACo, the American Bar Association, the American Correctional Association, the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, the National League of Cities, the National Governors Association and the National Sheriffs Association formed the first broad-based alliance in the criminal justice field.

Within the next three months, the representatives will ask their organizations to formally approve membership in the coalition. NACo's Criminal Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee has already endorsed the "mission statement" for the coalition.

Rosemary Ahmann, commissioner, Olmsted County, Minn. and NACo's chairwoman for corrections, headed the NACo delegation. Ahmann referred to the creation of the coalition as a "giant step in the movement for jail reform in our country. Without the coordinated involvement of many organizations and levels of government, county government's ability to respond to the crisis would be extremely difficult," she noted.

Nancie Crabb, councilwoman,

Duval County, Fla., who also attended the conference as a NACo representative, added, "I am glad that NACo has been a key actor in this whole process."

WHY JAIL REFORM?

Participants at the conference focused attention of the following data:

- According to the 1970 National Jail Census, 51 percent of the people

in jail have never been convicted of any crime; most are awaiting trial.

- The FBI Uniform Crime Reports show that alcohol offenses are the most common reasons people are arrested; one out of seven arrests is for public drunkenness.

- Most people in jail are misdemeanants.

- Many jails have become institutions of last resort for

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EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER—A high school student in Nassau County, N.Y. attempts to pick up coins while wearing heavy gloves. The 16-year old student is enrolled in a gerontology course developed by a local teacher and the county's Department of Senior Citizen Affairs. Wearing heavy gloves allows students to experience the frustrating loss of dexterity encountered by many elderly people.

Nassau Youth Given New Insight into Plight of Aging

NASSAU COUNTY, N.Y.—The number of elderly Americans is increasing dramatically, and so is the elderly's segregation from the rest of society. Many neighborhoods lack even a few elderly residents and few homes include grandparents along with the parents and children.

Ironically, at a time when Americans, especially the young, should be growing more knowledgeable about older people, many are forced to base their opinions on rather distorted images offered by television commercials and comedy shows.

In Nassau County, according to Adelaide Attard, the director of the county's Department of Senior Citizen Affairs, a local high school teacher and her department's staff have tried to counter this problem by developing the state's first accredited high school gerontology course.

Several years ago, Thomas Patton, a social studies teacher at Long Beach High School, who was assisting students in volunteer community work, noticed that some students were puzzled by what they encountered in local nursing homes and boarding hotels for the elderly.

"There were a lot of questions about the elderly and about the elderly's motivations," Patton recalls.

AT ABOUT THE same time, Rena Iacona and Judy Clark, in the Long Beach office of the Senior Affairs Department, were looking for a way to continue an experimental program that had brought young and old county residents together for discussions.

Iacona and Clark heard about Patton and soon all three began developing a curriculum.

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This issue of County News contains a complete rundown of who's who this year in NACo—its board, steering committees, affiliates and related organizations. Pull out and keep for easy reference.

Volunteer Effort Aims To Curb Hospital Costs

WASHINGTON, D.C.—County officials have an important role to play in keeping hospital costs down. In addition to its support of hospital cost containment legislation, NACo participates in a voluntary program to hold down costs.

The nationwide program, known as the Volunteer Effort (VE), is being carried out by a coalition of groups involved in providing, purchasing and using health care. Since counties fall into all three of these categories, NACo is helping provide leadership. Milwaukee County (Wis.) Supervisor Terrance Pitts is a member of the VE national steering committee, which sets policy and direction for the program.

At a recent steering committee

meeting, presidential counselor Robert Strauss emphasized administrative support for the concept of voluntarism in fighting inflation. He and Barry Bosworth, director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, told the VE leadership that specific objectives and public visibility and accountability are essential to any voluntary success. County interest and participation in the VE is clearly needed and wanted, they emphasized.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

At the meeting it was reported that the progress of the VE in meeting its current goal is ahead of schedule. The fiscal '78 goal was to decrease growth in hospital costs by

two percentage points, from 15.6 to 13.6 percent. The current level of 12.7 percent is nearly halfway to the fiscal '79 goal of another 2 percent reduction, to 11.6 percent.

The VE is being implemented by state steering committees which devise specific goals and strategies for containing hospital costs in each state. The participation of local government representatives is actively sought and has been achieved in about 20 state steering committees.

State VE programs are encouraging each hospital to set its own containment objectives and to devise its own strategies for achieving them. State steering committees will have programs for

recognizing, through a voluntary certification process, those hospitals which are committed to effective cost review. Technical assistance will be available through the state and national VE programs to hospitals with special cost problems.

COUNTY PARTICIPATION

County officials can support the VE in a number of ways:

- Counties can seek membership on state VE steering committees. The state hospital association should be contacted to pursue this option.
- County officials can ask how their own problem hospitals and other community hospitals are helping the VE and encourage their participation.

• Counties can exercise leadership in implementing communitywide cost containment strategies, such as organizing shared services among hospitals and keeping down capital expenditures.

More information on the Volunteer Effort and how counties can participate is available from the American Hospital Association, state hospital association and medical society, and from NACo's Health Services Program. Future *County News* features will tell the stories of hospitals which have met their cost containment challenge successfully.

—Donna Brown
NACo



HUD SECRETARY VISITS KING COUNTY—King County Executive John Spellman, NACo third vice president, exchanges a few words with HUD Secretary Patricia Harris in Seattle, just prior to opening ceremonies at the national NAHRO (National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials) conference last month.

Counties Will Cooperate in Fight Against Inflation

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year. This portion of the plan, however, requires congressional approval.

The Council on Wage and Price Stability together with Alfred E. Kahn, the new anti-inflation chief, will monitor those sectors of the economy dominated by large firms and employee groups for compliance with the program. In addition, the federal government will limit government procurement activities, to the extent possible, to firms which observe the voluntary wage and price standards.

If the President's plan does not reduce inflation, the next step appears to be mandatory wage-price controls.

NACo RESPONSE

Last July at NACo's annual conference in Atlanta, delegates pledged to help curb inflation by "urging the President and Congress to balance the federal budget at the earliest possible date and to assume our share of that responsibility."

County officials, through NACo, have told the White House that they want to be involved in federal level efforts to reduce the national debt and to find ways to save costs through such means as less red tape and simplified regulations.

Counties have also indicated they would like to be apprised of which companies are cooperating within the general limits and join with the federal government to be "prudent" buyers.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Regulations concerning the new anti-inflation program were

published at the end of last week in the *Federal Register*. For specific questions, contact the Council on Wage and Price Stability by calling toll free, 800/368-9191 or 202/456-6766, or by writing to 726 Jackson Place N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

—George Cato

FEDERAL PHASEOUT BEGINS

Airline Deregulation Signed

WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Carter has signed an airline deregulation bill which eliminates nearly 40 years of federal control of the nation's airlines. The law also phases out government supervision of airline routes and fares by 1982 and ensures essential air service to small communities for 10 years.

The President said he hoped the measure will pave the way for Congress to "lift the heavy hand of government regulation" in other segments of the transportation industry next year.

Civil Aeronautics Board Chairman Alfred Kahn, who did much to promote low fares even before the deregulation bill passed, and who has now been appointed the nation's top inflation fighter, told reporters at the bill signing that the scramble for unusual routes would be like "a second Oklahoma land rush."

The recent signing opened the door to airline representatives who

had been camped out day and night at the Civil Aeronautics Board headquarters to claim title to hundreds of unusual air routes.

The new law authorizes the airlines to cut fares by up to 50 percent without prior CAB approval and to pick one new route without advance CAB approval each January for the next three years.

The CAB will lose all authority over routes after 1981 and all authority over fares at the end of 1982, stripping the board of the two major ways it had to regulate airlines since 1938.

Under the deregulation measure, a carrier with an unused, non-stop route will lose it if another airline promises to begin flights before the original carrier resumes service.

THE BILL ALSO provides small communities with essential air transportation service, something NACo

TEEN ATTITUDES CHANGE

Course Deals with Elderly

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"First, the people from the Department of Senior Citizen Affairs had to teach me about the elderly—about the economics of aging, health and housing problems," Patton says.

Curriculum development continued over a summer and another academic year, and included a visit to the Administration on Aging in Washington, D.C. for advice.

The final curriculum included academic work, field visits to private homes, nursing homes and senior centers plus some simulated experience of handicaps common to the elderly. Among the simulations:

- Heavy gloves were given to students who would try to pick up coins, thread a needle and button a shirt. This would let the students experience the loss of dexterity that frustrates many elderly people.

- Glasses and goggles covered with cellophane made reading the newspaper the chore that is faced by millions of people with failing vision.

- Writing with the wrong hand allowed students to feel the effects of paralysis caused by a stroke.

School officials then presented the curriculum to the state Board of Regents for accreditation. "We encountered no difficulty at all," reports John Varisio, the school's principal. "In fact, they like the course very much."

FIRST OFFERED in 1977, the course now consists of three sections with about 20 students each. The

students are a mixture of juniors and seniors who can take the course as a social studies elective.

So far none of the students has announced intentions of pursuing gerontology as a career, although Patton believes that such an event is "likely."

On the other hand, Patton says, he has observed a "dramatic attitude change" in his students.

"There is antagonism at first," he says, "but then the old and the young people find their affinities."

Among the problems shared by both groups, he says, are economic dependence, sexual taboos and lack of freedom about where to live.

"Because I'm middle-aged," he adds with a laugh, "I tend to be the odd one out of these discussions."

BESIDES DISCUSSIONS, the students also participate in—and

even lead—exercise classes. They do not, however, assist in nursing or caring for the elderly they visit.

And they learn about the elderly. One student wrote of her third visit to a nursing home: "Two couples announced their engagement while Tom [Patton] and I were there. I thought that was great as well as unusual because most people wouldn't think of getting married at that age or remarrying if they had been married before. This showed that old people still have feelings of love..."

For those interested in learning more about the course, a booklet will soon be available. For copies write Teaching about Aging, Long Beach High School, Lagoon Drive West, Long Beach, N.Y. 11561

—Phil Jones
NACo

Procedures Proposed for Challenge of Census Data

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Oct. 31 Federal State Register (Vol. 43, No. 211) details a proposed rule from the Bureau of the Census which will establish standard procedures for states or local governments to challenge certain population or per capita income estimates.

The proposed rule will provide a two-part procedure which, among others, allows for a formal hearing upon request of a state or unit of local government.

The proposed rule, a result of General Revenue Sharing formula concerns, indicates the challenge procedure, evidence requirements and the filing schedules. Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before Jan. 2, 1979 to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233. Supplementary information can be obtained by contacting Daniel B. Levine, Associate Director for Demographic Field, Bureau of Census, Room 2061, FB No. 3, Washington, D.C. 20233, 301/763-5167.

Counties who choose to comment should forward copies to Bruce Talley, associate director, NACo.

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The Board is composed of the following members who are member-elected: the President; four Vice Presidents; Fiscal Officer; Immediate Past President; one elected county official from each state having a NACo member county; one elected county official from each of the 10 states having the largest voting representation in NACo, and one elected county official from each state having 100 percent of its counties as members of NACo (and having at least 45 weighted votes).

Other Board members include two elected by the Western Interstate Region; affiliate directors elected by each NACo affiliate organization; and 10 at-large directors appointed by the President to balance race, sex or urban/rural inequities.

Nominations for state representation, regular and at-large, are submitted by the state associations of counties to a nominating committee appointed by the NACo President.

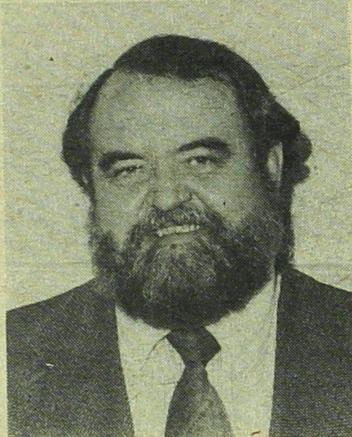
The Board sits as a Resolutions Committee for the "American County Platform," the official policy statement of county government. Committee members receive recommendations from NACo steering committees on specific issues. Upon approval by the Resolutions Committee, such recommendations are submitted to the general membership for a vote at the NACo annual meeting. Interim policy decisions are made by the Board of Directors, but are subject to revision by the voting membership at the next annual meeting.

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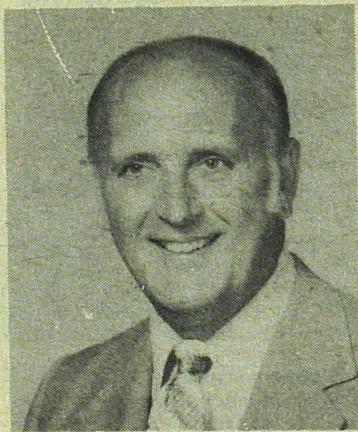
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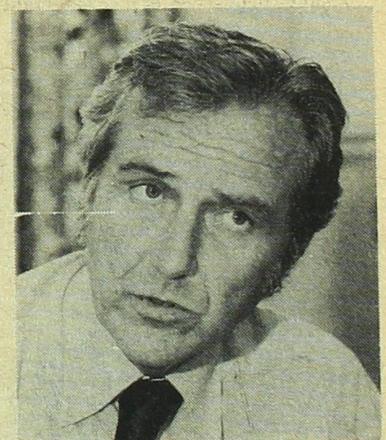
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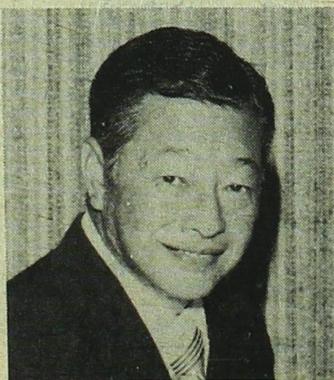


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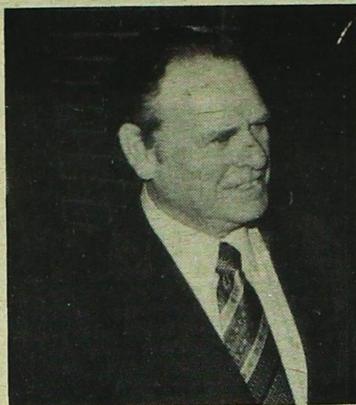


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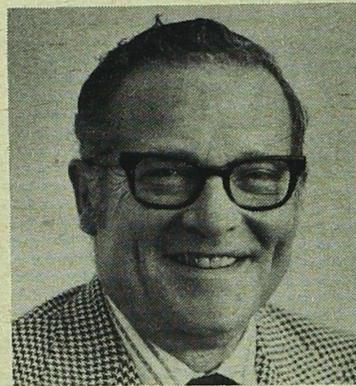
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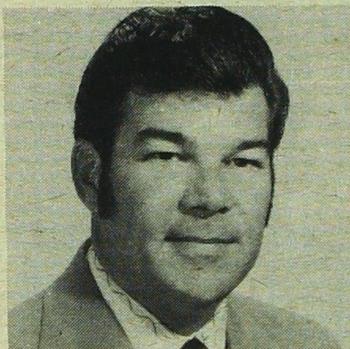
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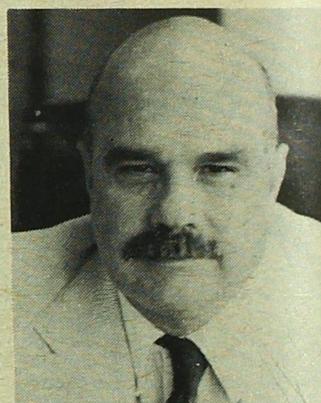
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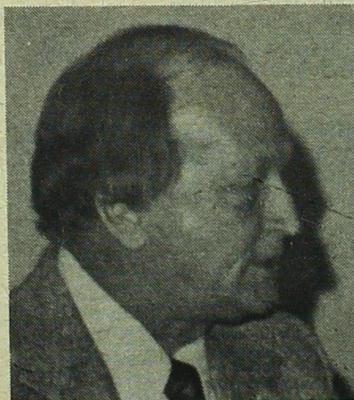
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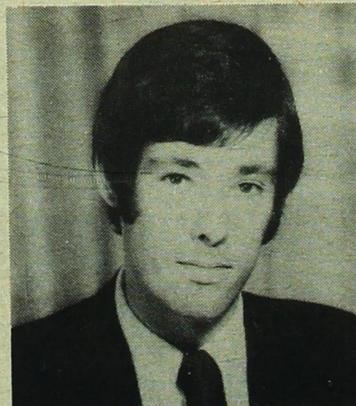
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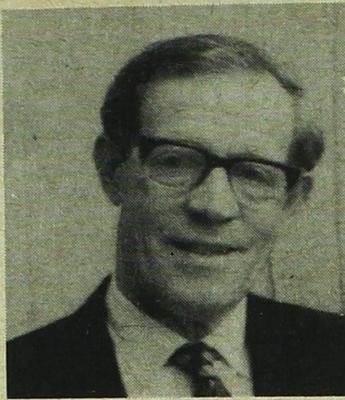


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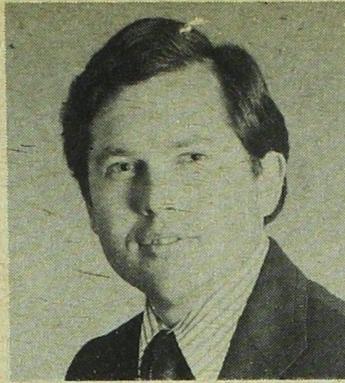
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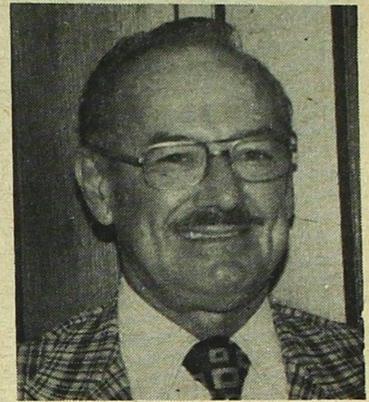
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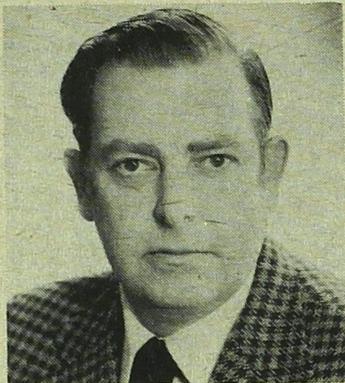
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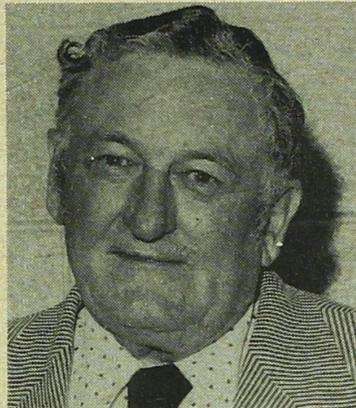
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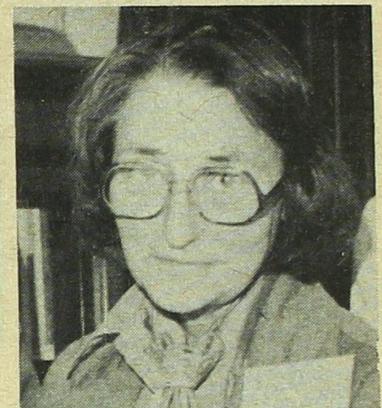
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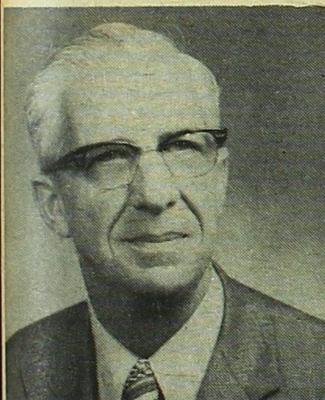
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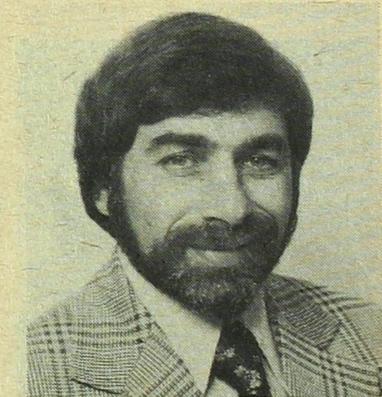
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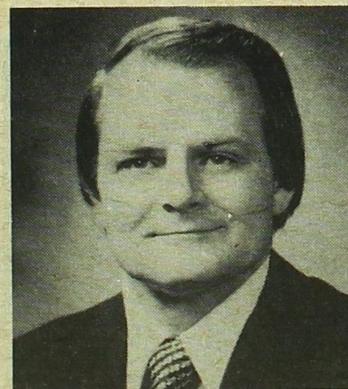
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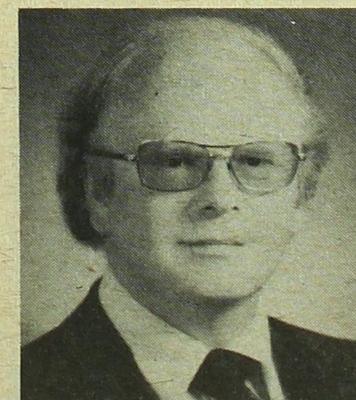
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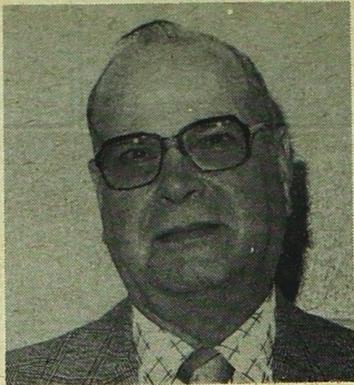


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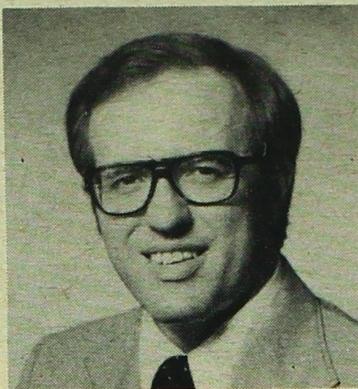


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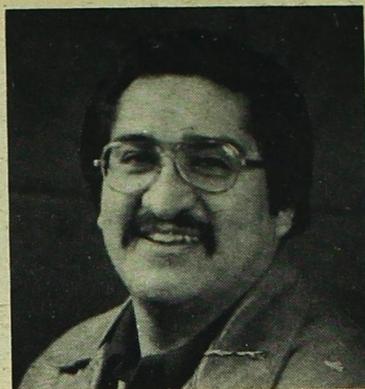
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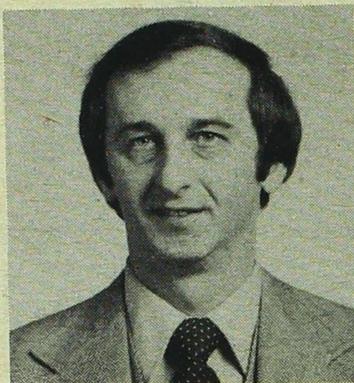
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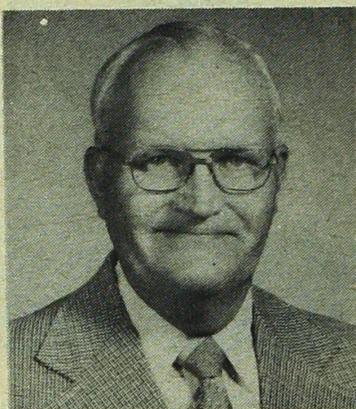
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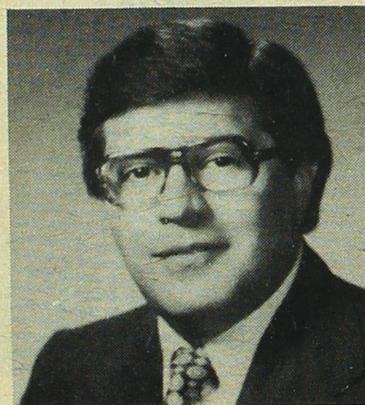
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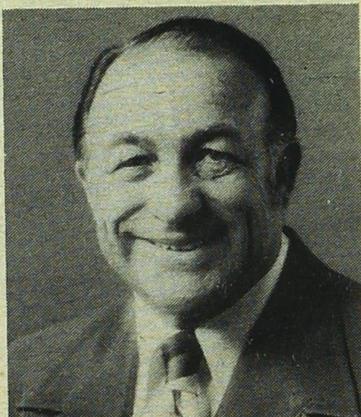
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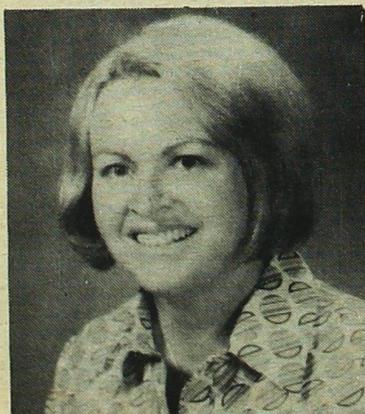
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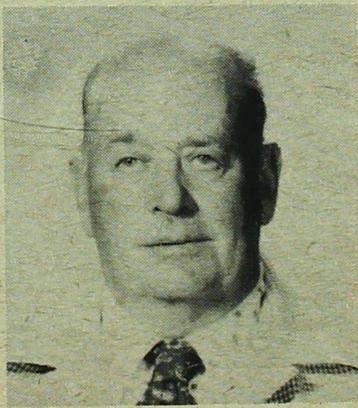
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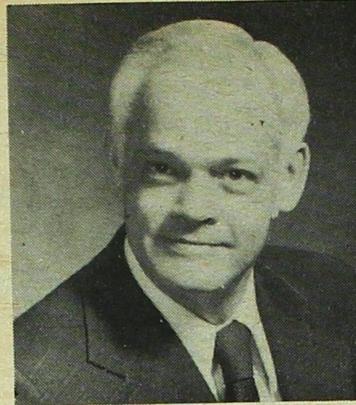
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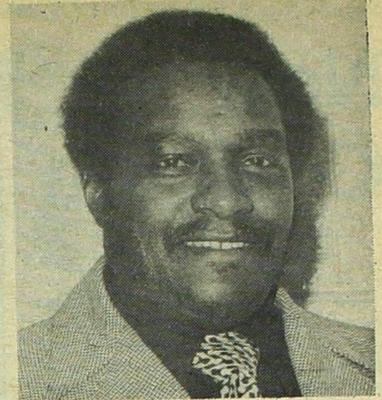
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New Coalition

The New Coalition of State and Local Officials was created to present a unified approach at the federal level to solving local problems. Working through issue-oriented task forces, representatives of states, counties and cities develop a common base from which to deal with the federal government. In addition to the county officials pictured here, the coalition is comprised of four governors, four state legislators and four mayors.



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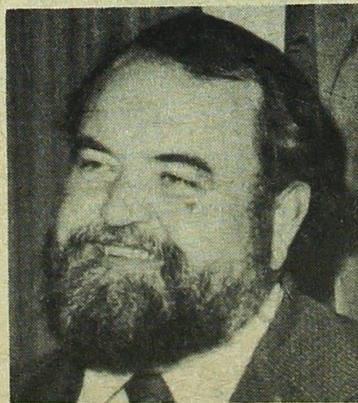


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ACIR was established by Congress in 1959 as a permanent national bipartisan body which would monitor the operation of the federal system and recommend improvements. Its 26 members represent the federal government, state and local governments and the public. County representatives are chosen from a slate submitted by NACo. After selecting specific intergovernmental issues for investigation, ACIR solicits review and comment by all affected levels of government, technical experts and other interested groups. Its findings are published, and draft bills and executive orders are developed to implement ACIR policies.

National Association of Regional Councils

NARC is a member organization of regional councils around the country. It aims at strengthening the ability of local governments—county, city and town—to deal with common needs, to make regional decisions and, through cooperation, to get the most from the tax dollar. Elected county officials are appointed by NACo to serve on the NARC board.



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Steering Committees

1978-1979

To the Membership

It is after a great deal of concentration and many soul searching hours that I am now ready to announce the make-up of all steering committees—chairpersons and members—for my year as president. Each committee received my individual attention before the final selection was made. The procedures I followed in making the final selections were:

- I spent a day in Washington to meet with staff and hear their comments and suggestions.
- The last week in August, Dottie Byars spent two days with me in Flint for the purpose of reviewing the state associations' recommendations and putting the list of suggestions in some kind of order.
- Two weeks ago, I spent another day in Washington and finalized my selections, obtained telephone numbers and made telephone calls to confirm my selections.

I did not return Board members to Steering Committee chairpersonships. My reasoning is that NACo leadership should be broadened to include not only Board members, but other county officials as well. After making my decisions, phone calls were made to those Board members who had chaired committees, requesting them to serve in a vice chair role. All of them accepted my decisions.

I feel that a great deal of trust was placed in me in July and I hope you all realize how seriously I take the responsibility of the Presidency. If there are any misunderstandings about or disagreements with my decisions, I hope you will accept that what I did was what I felt best for NACo.

Knowing full well, as I'm sure you must, that there are a great many more qualified people than there are positions, my task was difficult to accomplish. I do want you to know, however, that no matter how difficult the task, I will bear the load: and with your continued support in the future, NACo will continue its outstanding record of accomplishments.

Warmest regards.

Charlotte L. Williams



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Role of Steering Committees

Steering committees study issues, recommend new policy positions and interpret the American County Platform, the official policy statement of NACo. Platform amendments and resolutions from member counties are submitted to the appropriate steering committee for review and recommendation.

Steering committee members are nominated by the state associations of counties and appointed by the NACo president for two years on a staggered schedule. **One-year term** members are finishing out their appointments. **Two-year terms** are new appointments.

The various chairmen and vice chairmen are elected officials who are appointed by the NACo president for one year. At least two-thirds of the members of each steering committee must be elected officials. Many committees have a much greater elected representation. Steering committee appointees must be from member counties.

Each steering committee reviews legislation and issues within its jurisdiction. In many cases, however, informal arrangements are made for joint consideration of broad based issues.

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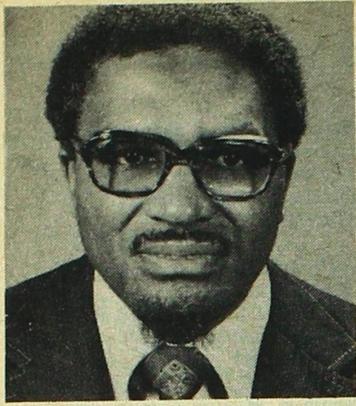
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Home Rule and Regional Affairs



Davin

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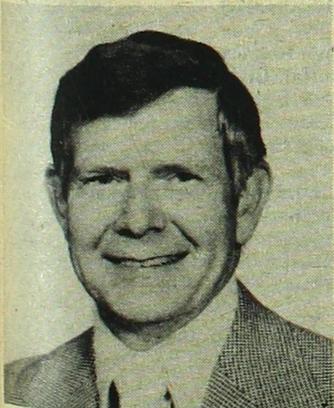
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Labor-Management Relations



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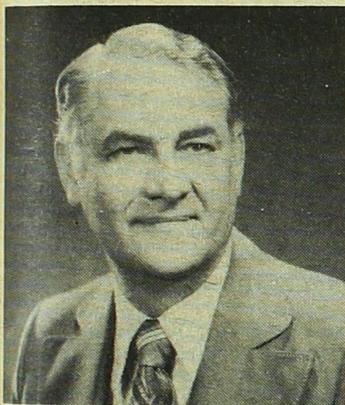
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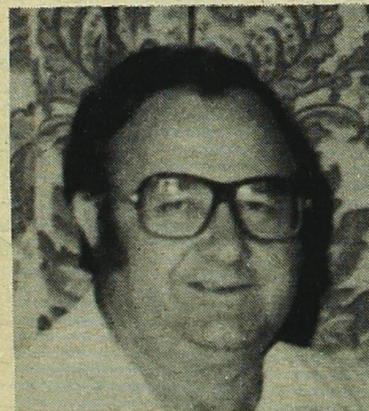
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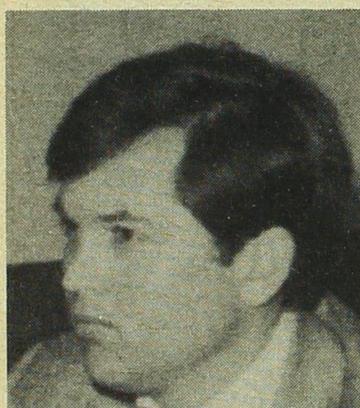
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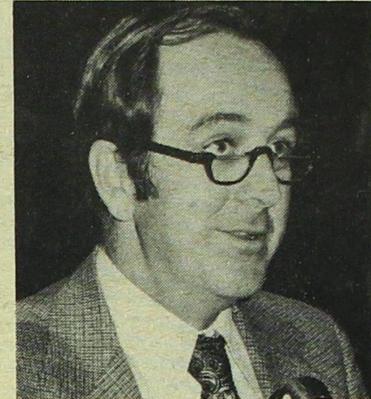
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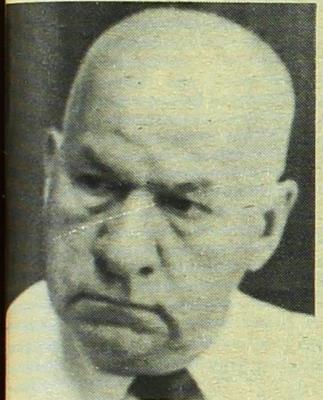
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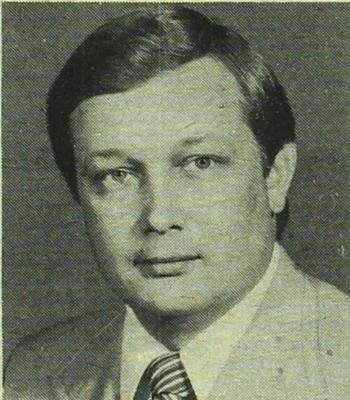
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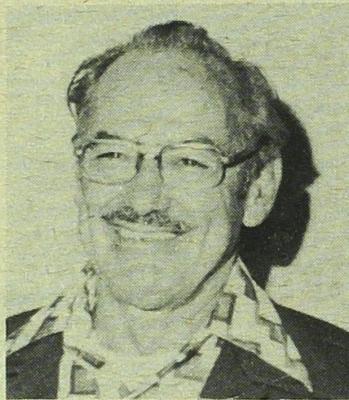
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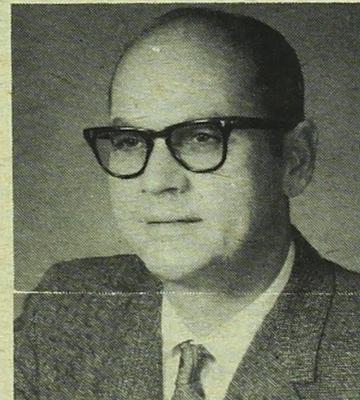
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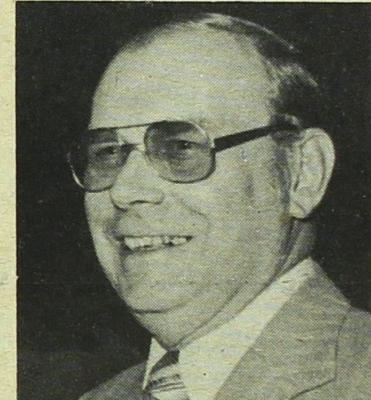
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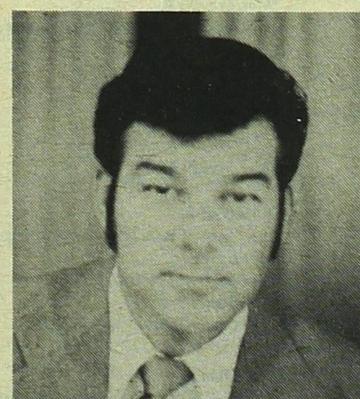
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Public Transportation Aid Expanded

WASHINGTON, D.C.—When President Carter signs the Surface Transportation Act of 1978, the \$51 billion package will include \$15.16 billion for public transportation programs. The President is expected to sign the measure even though it exceeds the upper level he had set for federal aid to highways and public transportation.

In addition to \$13.58 billion for public transportation over four years (fiscal '79-'82), the program includes a "fifth year" of Section 3 (capital) discretionary funding at \$1.37 billion in fiscal '79 to \$1.6 billion in fiscal '82. Funds are included for construction of new fitted guideway systems and extensions, acquisition and construction of mass

transit facilities and equipment, introduction of new technology, and joint development and urban initiative activities.

OPERATING FUNDS

Section 5 (operating assistance) formula grants, a total of \$6.525 billion, are authorized for the four-year period. The bill does not include fifth year funding for operating expenses. These authorizations will require congressional approval sometime in the next three years.

Substantial increases in operating expenses are provided, ranging from \$1.5 billion in fiscal '79 to over \$1.75 billion in fiscal '82. Funds are to be distributed to transit operations based on the current population/

population density formula for both the basic and second tier (areas over 750,000 population) for the next two years.

During this time, the provision to include bus seat miles and bus age will be studied. By 1980, the Congress will have to decide whether to change the operating expenses distribution formula or switch to a new one. The commuter rail operating assistance program, formerly in Sections 17 and 18 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act has been incorporated into Section 5 funding.

RURAL TRANSIT

The Surface Transportation Act creates a new small urban and rural

transit assistance program, beginning in fiscal '79, with an authorization of \$90 million. The program also has an appropriation of \$76.5 million for fiscal '79. This program does not include a formalized rural planning process according to Senate Banking Committee staff; however, the states will be required to produce a program of projects for the Department of Transportation's review.

The new program emphatically calls for maximum coordination with other state and local social service agencies which have or require transportation services. The new program is not intended to replace existing federal, state, or local transportation activities funded by sources such as Health, Education and Welfare or through the Older Americans Act.

Concerning 13(c) labor protective provisions, the compromise that was eventually worked out allows the

Department of Labor to waive 13(c) provisions if no organized collective bargaining unit exists in a specific rural area.

Still undecided is which department in DOT will run the new program. Informed sources indicate that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will be responsible. NACo has supported a consolidation of FHWA and UMTA to administer the new program. The decision to give FHWA administrative responsibility would come at an important time since the Administration is again thinking about reorganizing DOT.

In the most recent reorganization scheme, UMTA and FHWA would be merged into a single Surface Transportation Administration. Before this happens, NACo believes DOT should successfully coordinate the administration of the new rural program.

Matter and Measure



MANUAL ON UNIFORM CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD)

The 1978 MUTCD is now at the Government Printing Office. This 1978 edition updates the one dated 1971. Many sections now reflect the official FHWA actions taken during the last seven years on the National Advisory Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices recommendations. More than 500 official rulings involving changes and interpretations since 1971 affect nearly every page of the 1971 MUTCD. In addition, two new parts are added to the manual and one part deleted.

Those of you who have tried to keep the MUTCD up-to-date know how tough it has been. Since 1971, eight volumes of official rules and requests for interpretations, changes and experimentations have been compiled and distributed. Although those volumes were free on request, it is estimated that only 20 percent of the people who have copies of the 1971 MUTCD have copies of the official rulings which NACo assisted in disseminating.

To simplify the new book, the format has been changed from a soft cover to a binder with looseleaf pages. The \$18 cost of the 1978 MUTCD includes a subscription service for revised pages as future changes are made. Indexed tab dividers have been added to provide quick reference. To order the 1978 MUTCD, enclose remittance and mail to: Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

It is planned that revisions to the MUTCD will be transmitted once a year. All revisions will be in the form of revised or added pages with each revision dated to identify it as a revised page.

There are significant changes in the various sections,

particularly in signs, marking signals and traffic controls as highway construction and maintenance operations. There is also a new section on traffic controls for bicycle facilities. Some of these changes are discussed in an article in the October issue of the *ITE Journal*. Borrow it from your traffic engineer. It is well worth your time.

UMTA R&D PRIORITIES CONFERENCE

The Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA), in association with the American Public Transit Association and the Urban Consortium, is sponsoring the third annual UMTA Research and Development (R&D) Priorities Conference, Nov. 16-17, in Cambridge, Mass.

The objective of the conference is to stimulate communication on research and development needs, plans and priorities between managers and sponsors of R&D at UMTA, and R&D users and performers. The conference will cover research, development and demonstrations in transportation planning, management, services, operating methods, equipment and facilities. Sessions and workshops cover such topics as bus and paratransit technology, service and methods demonstrations, rail and construction technology, transit management, urban transportation planning, and roundtable exchange on R&D priorities by state and local governments, transit operations, labor-industry consumers and research community.

For more information on the conference, contact Ms. Chita deVillafraña, DOT Transportation Systems Center, 607/494-2392.

Public Transportation Authorization (in billions)

	79	80	81	82	83
Section 3 (Capital)	\$1.375	\$1.410	\$1.515	\$1.600	\$1.580
Section 5 (Operating Assistance Totals)	1.515	1.580	1.665	1.765	—
Basic	.850	.900	.900	.900	—
2nd Tier	.250	.250	.250	.250	—
Commuter/Fixed Guideway	.115	.130	.145	.160	—
Bus Purchases	.300	.300	.370	.455	—
Small Urban/Rural	.090	.100	.110	.120	—
Miscellaneous	.090	.095	.100	.105	—
Bus Terminals	.040	.040	.040	.040	—
Inter-City Bus	—	—	—	—	—
Operating Expenses	.030	.030	.030	.030	—
Transit Institute	.010	.010	.010	.010	—
Waterborne	—	—	—	—	—
Demonstration	\$.020	.005	—	—	—
Total	\$3.170	\$3.270	\$3.470	\$3.670	\$1.580

State Airport Funds Announced by DOT

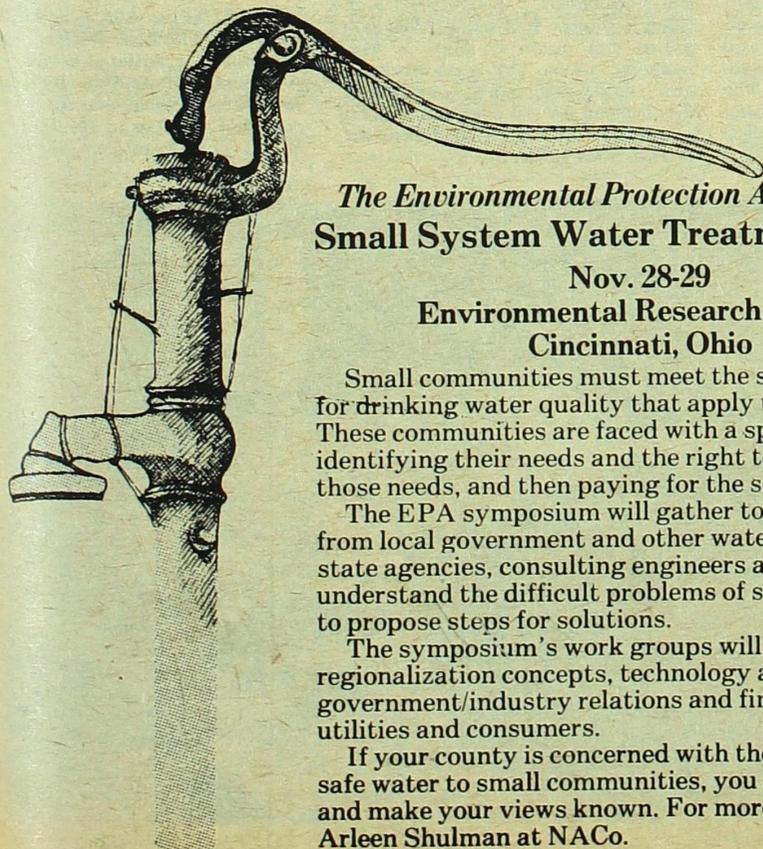
WASHINGTON, D.C.—The U.S. Department of Transportation has announced its fiscal '79 apportionment of Airport Development Aid Program (ADAP) funds. The total apportionment is \$378.5 million: \$330 million will go to air carrier airports and will be available for three years; \$48.8 million will be allotted to general aviation airports and will be available for two years. (This assumes the enactment of legislation to extend availability of unclaimed entitlements beyond fiscal '80.)

Funds not obligated within the designated periods will go into discretionary funds for airport development.

The following table lists each state's apportionment of fiscal '79 funds for general aviation airport development.

Distribution of \$48,750 for General Aviation Airport Development for Fiscal Year 1979

State	State Apportionment	State	State Apportionment
Ala.	\$ 758,421	Mo.	\$ 1,021,933
Alaska	3,910,358	Mont.	1,055,589
Ariz.	965,342	Neb.	688,384
Ark.	582,043	Nev.	788,903
Calif.	3,441,407	N.H.	150,304
Colo.	953,785	N.J.	912,339
Conn.	400,028	N.M.	926,006
Del.	81,603	N.Y.	2,533,356
D.C.	91,279	N.C.	957,512
Fla.	1,214,434	N.D.	541,154
Ga.	940,112	Ohio	1,572,481
Hawaii	136,244	Okla.	769,696
Idaho	637,723	Ore.	892,295
Ill.	1,714,055	Pa.	1,719,042
Ind.	863,616	R.I.	122,128
Iowa	710,776	S.C.	517,640
Kan.	813,284	S.D.	589,157
Ky.	653,328	Tenn.	750,606
La.	764,392	Tex.	3,111,226
Maine	346,508	Utah	688,113
Md.	551,922	Vt.	116,851
Mass.	742,580	Va.	838,008
Mich.	1,703,325	Wash.	876,258
Minn.	1,026,308	W. Va.	369,657
Miss.	584,825	Wis.	966,826
		Wyo.	686,838



The Environmental Protection Agency announces.... Small System Water Treatment Symposium

Nov. 28-29

Environmental Research Center
Cincinnati, Ohio

Small communities must meet the same federal standards for drinking water quality that apply to larger systems. These communities are faced with a special set of problems in identifying their needs and the right technology to meet those needs, and then paying for the solutions.

The EPA symposium will gather together representatives from local government and other water utility operators, state agencies, consulting engineers and manufacturers to understand the difficult problems of small water systems and to propose steps for solutions.

The symposium's work groups will focus on regionalization concepts, technology alternatives, government/industry relations and financial problems for utilities and consumers.

If your county is concerned with the problem of providing safe water to small communities, you are invited to attend and make your views known. For more information, contact Arleen Shulman at NACo.

REPAIRS FIRST TO SUFFER

Tax Cuts Could Boomerang

By Neil R. Peirce

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Tax cut-backs or expenditure limits will appear on 14 more state ballots this week. Most are strongly favored to win. But the citizens who vote for them may be living in a fool's paradise.

The reason can be summed up in two drab words: deferred maintenance. Few businesses or homeowners would long tolerate rotting pipes, decaying walls or holes in the ceiling. But such postponements of vital maintenance—delays in repair of aging water mains, sewer lines, storm drains, bridges and roads—are occurring with increasing frequency in cities and states across the country. Not only do the delays threaten the "lifelines" of society; they also mean much bigger bills in years to come, because the cost of decay is invariably greater than providing timely replacement or maintenance.

IN VOTING FOR Proposition 13 and its sons and daughters in various states, voters may think they are penalizing lazy bureaucrats or forcing governments to cut out fat. Their votes may indeed accomplish some of those objectives, but the hard fact is that when a government official has to make large cuts in his budget, the capital outlays for replacing aged parts of the "infrastructure" are often the first to go. That's already happening in California; it is almost certain to occur in any state enacting its own "Prop 13" version.

Even before Proposition 13, George Peterson showed city and

state capital budgets (after adjustments for inflation) had been declining for a decade. The neglect didn't start recently, either. Much needed modernization was put off in the 1930s because of the Depression, then in the '40s because of World War II, in the '50s because middle-class suburban flight was cutting city revenues, in the '60s by a switch to social spending. The recessions of the '70s were the final blow. Now the heavy bill for years of neglect is coming due:

- Leaks in Boston's ancient water mains, some dating back to the 1840s, cause loss of half the 150 million gallons of water that system moves daily.

- New York City's two massive water tunnels are crumbling, but neither can be examined or repaired. (Work on a third tunnel was halted in 1975.) If either of the two tunnels should fail, large areas of the city would be exposed to fire and disease.

- Houston loses up to 30 percent of its purified water daily through inadequate pipes; thousands of water damage complaints pour into city hall annually, as the leaks undermine sidewalks, collapse driveways and destroy lawns.

- Most of New Orleans' sewers need replacement; some were purchased—secondhand—from Philadelphia in 1896.

- In San Francisco, pieces have fallen off the Golden Gate Bridge.

OF THE 564,000 BRIDGES in the United States, approximately 105,000 are obsolete or so dangerous that weight limits must be imposed,

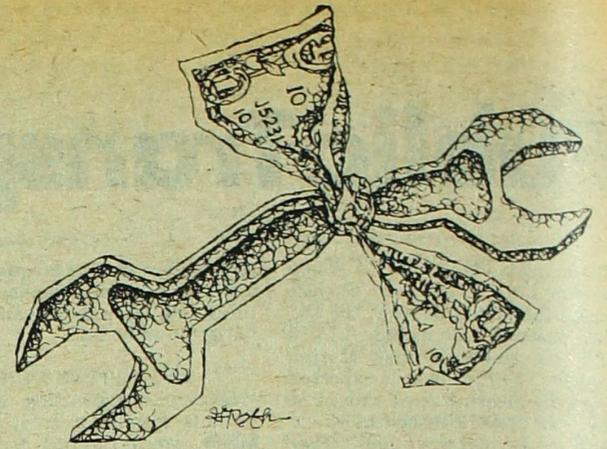
or the spans closed altogether. The cost to repair just the 39,920 deficient bridges on federally aided highways would be \$12 billion; to repair all deficient bridges would cost an estimated \$23 billion.

Most of the decayed bridges are in rural counties, scattered fairly evenly across the United States—seeming proof that the deferred maintenance problem is not exclusively one of the older cities of the Northeast and Midwest.

Commentary

The ultimate example of decay comes, however, from New York: the disintegration of elevated sections of the West Side Highway after 40 years of use. Now the Roosevelt Drive, on the other side of Manhattan, is reported to resemble the West Side structure shortly before its collapse.

In response to fiscal crises, several cities cut their capital outlays to the bone. New York reduced its capital expenditures by more than half, Pittsburgh by 20 percent, Buffalo by one third in 1976 and still more last year. At its current pace, it will take New York 300 years to replace its sewers, instead of the recommended 100 years, and 900 years to revamp its parklands, instead of the appropriate 25. The city is replacing only 40 miles of its 5,300-mile road system each year, implying a 150-year replacement cycle instead of the ideal 10-25 years. Schenectady, N.Y., is operating on an implied 200-year street replacement cycle, Los Angeles on a 130-year cycle.



MANY OF THE NATION'S major roads, including the still-incomplete interstate system, are being battered to pieces by heavyweight trucks, freezing and thawing, and salt used to clear ice from bridges. The Federal Highway Administration reports, "It will cost at least as much to rebuild the interstates as it did to build them in the first place." A *New York Times* reporter found that "parts of I-80, which stretches from the George Washington Bridge to the San Francisco-Oakland Bridge, are as rutted, soft-shouldered and potholed as the battered side streets of Brooklyn."

Simultaneously, the country faces a backlog of several million dollars in delayed replacement of mass transit equipment. Maintenance on the Long Island Railroad has been deferred so long, notes Suffolk County Executive John Klein, that the deteriorated equipment "is driving people out of public transportation, back onto highways which are overutilized and undermaintained."

Dam safety is a major problem nationwide. In the West, notes King County (Wash.) Executive John Spellman, important links in state highway systems run over dams that have been declared unsafe by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Some help is now coming from Washington. The 1978 highway bill recently passed by Congress holds down spending for new roads while adding major new funds for highway resurfacing, rehabilitation and restoration. Rep. James Howard (D-N.J.), a chief sponsor, claims "the bill starts a new era in transportation." Instead of the present \$180 million annual federal aid for bridge repair, for instance, the figure will be upped to \$900 million immediately and \$1.3 billion by 1981.

But states pinned to the wall by Proposition 13-like measures may be unable to afford their matching share (15 to 25 percent) of federal bridge and highway grants.

What the country needs is a new conservation ethic in which any proposed new public structure—be it a road, office building, stadium or coliseum—is viewed with jaundiced eye, with the political leaders asked if they've already made the necessary investments to retain the public infrastructure already in place.

A somber "fix-it-up, keep-what-we-have" philosophy may be no match for flamboyant anti-tax rhetoric. But it's more legitimate conservatism, and good sense.

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Coalition Seeks Alternatives to Jail

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many—alcoholics, the mentally ill or retarded—for whom society has found no other place.

The National Coalition for Jail Reform contended at the Harpers Ferry meeting that appropriate confinement and universally decried conditions in our nation's jails detract from, rather than enhance public safety.

The coalition agreed that there are serious problems in our local and county jails. Many groups have been working on this problem but, lacking close coordination with other groups, their efforts have been largely ineffective.

The National Coalition was formed

to mount a systematic and unified attack on inappropriate confinement and inappropriate conditions. Each of these national organizations will be working with their state and local affiliates and the local community to resolve these problems.

"MISSION STATEMENT"

At the meeting, coalition members approved a statement outlining the philosophy and objectives of the coalition. According to the mission statement, "By alleviating the lamentable conditions in jails, providing just and effective sanctions against criminal behavior and removing from jails those people who are inappropriately confined, the coalition hopes to reduce the growing

financial burden of jail confinement on taxpayers and provide a greater degree of public safety."

In preparation for a conference next April, designed specifically to deal with the elimination of inappropriate confinement, committees will be examining target groups and the offenses for which they are confined to determine which are inappropriate.

After these target groups are identified, alternatives to confinement and decriminalization of certain offenses will be discussed and strategies to implement appropriate alternatives will be developed. The representatives of these national organizations will jointly develop policies, action models, strategies

and constituencies to bring about change.

The coalition believes that the problems of the jails are the problems of the community. Success, they explain, will be much greater with this wide range of groups working together to improve our jails.

Efforts to form a National Coalition for Jail Reform began at a meeting last February at the Johnson Foundation's Wingspread Conference Center in Racine, Wis. The group met again in May in Minneapolis, where the framework for the coalition was developed. Facilitation for the coalition is being provided by the American Arbitration Association.



MEETING AT HARPERS FERRY—Thomas R. Colosi, vice president for national affairs of the American Arbitration Association, facilitated discussion at the jail coalition meeting in Harpers Ferry, W. Va. Participants are seen below.

