

STATEMENT OF SENATOR STROM THURMOND(D-SC) BEFORE THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
REGARDING H.R. 8381, FEBRUARY 28, 1958. 77-15

I have already filed with the Committee, on February 11, 1958, a statement setting forth my views on Section 4 of the bill under consideration. I would like to reiterate, however, that the repeal of Section 120 of the Internal Revenue Code would deal a severe blow to our underpaid policemen throughout the country. The Federal Government has continually increased the number of revenue sources from which it takes taxes and the amount of revenue it derives therefrom. The local governments now find it difficult to raise sufficient revenue to provide essential service in an adequate form. The police officers are doing a magnificent job and are showing a high degree of devotion to duty in protecting the public despite the lack of pecuniary incentive.

I sincerely hope that this Committee will not report favorably Section 4 of this bill.

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