

Washington Report

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CONGRESSMAN WALTER B. JONES

Congress continues to observe the August recess. Much has been said about the antiquated system under which the legislative processes are handled in the Nation's Capitol. This includes criticism of the seniority system which invariably results in the older members occupying key positions. In view of some complaints, the House has made an effort to make changes which at least insure a division of power among some of the younger members. In order to accomplish this, the House in January of this year approved a set of recommendations which

were presented by a committee composed of members representing every geographical section of this country and including both younger and senior members. The new rules stipulate that the chairman of a full committee may chair only one subcommittee of that committee, and that no Member can be chairman of more than one legislative subcommittee, and that no Member can be on more than two committees with legislative jurisdiction.

The results of these recommendations, while little noticed, have been far-reaching. Today, in the 21 standing committees of the House, no fewer than 113 Congressmen hold subcommittee chairmanships, an unprecedented distribution of legislative responsibility to more than 25 percent of the entire House of Representatives. This is an historic reform which will leave an imprint on our work as the new chairmen apply their energies and growing expertise to the problems within their jurisdiction.

So deeply did the change reach that one subcommittee, the Housing Subcommittee of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, is chaired by a Member serving his first full term in the House of Representatives, Charles Carney of Ohio. While the South continues to lead all regions with 49 subcommittee chairmanships, there are now 28 chaired by Members from the East, 22 by Midwesterners, and 14 from the West. Texas leads all States with 12 subcommittee chair-



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Harvey Lee Harris and wife, Jo Ann Harris, to Robert Bennett Kasey and wife, Norma Brinson Kasey. Property in Trent Park.

Don Huffer and wife, Emma C. Huffer, to Glynn H. Hogan

and wife, Jessica R. Hogan. Property in No. 6 Township.

Donald E. Johnson, as Administrator of Veterans Affairs, to Paul E. Horna. Property in Havelock.

Ray Swaringen and wife, Rena R. Swaringen, to Richard L. Wiley and wife, Patricia A. Wiley. Property in No. 8 Township.

Harold I. Dowling and wife, Elsie F. Dowling, to Clair D. Myers and wife, Darlene B. Myers. Property in No. 6 Township.

Lillian Clayton Coley; William Coley and wife, Estelle Graves Coley; Samuel Coley and wife, Mollie Moore Coley; and Elisha Coley to Alexander Coley, Jr. Property on Pembroke Road.

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William Coley and wife, Estelle Graves Coley; Samuel Coley and wife, Mollie Moore Coley; Alexander Coley, Jr.; and Elisha Coley to Lillian Clayton Coley. Property on First Avenue.

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