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I heard a miracle - in Washington  
a Wash. revolution  
Past ~~week~~<sup>2 days</sup> recalls of most quieting ever in Wash  
yes even with a year ago when I rec'd the  
award as SB of 1976. For a mediocre student  
in high school ~~suffering~~ who was a  
classic introvert, ~~to~~ the public exposure  
of the past year is enough to shock the system  
of an old man of 55.

Last week had to be a climax of unbelievable  
proportions

It all started about 3 weeks ago when the  
U.S. CofC asked me to testify on some proposed  
legislation sponsored by Sen. Moynihan of S.D.  
He's really a good guy and I like him, but  
his thinking has been screwed up in trying  
to correct a small problem by starting  
another gov't bureau. It's just a small  
one though - only \$15 mil for the 1<sup>st</sup> yr.  
Many think it might grow like the  
absolutely useless EEOC (Equal Employment  
Opport Commis) which grew from only 12 mil  
to 72 mil in 4 years!

Anyway, being the last witness of the day - and  
having the benefit of hearing the previous witnesses,  
including Ralph Nader, our self proclaimed  
social savour, I became steamed up enough  
to engage the Senator in a 1 1/2 hr domestic brawl.



What a thrill to get in a couple of bills for  
our private sector - called our free exporting system.  
There is hope the bill won't get out of this  
Trade & Anti-Trust sub committee.

The next event was the With Washington  
seminar two weeks ago