

The Committee has been advised that The Office of Airports has recently made a study relating to the legal authority vested in public agencies to establish independent airport commission, boards, authorities, districts or committees for the operation and management of public airports. The Office of Airports has also made a study of the results, financial and otherwise, of various airports administered under all types of governing bodies, independent and otherwise. The CAA has issued for the official use of its employees a bulletin which outlines the various types of governing bodies under which airports are administered and governed and are acquainted with the results accomplished under various types of governing bodies.

These studies indicate that airports are more successfully administered, financial and otherwise, under independent governing bodies such as airport commissions, boards, authorities, districts, committees, etc. Therefore the committee recommends that upon the request of interested parties, CAA shall furnish counsel and advice to said interested parties in the establishment of independent airport commissions, boards, authorities, districts, or committees, including information as to necessary enabling legislation.