

**James A. Duerk Appointed**

**Saxbe Names Confidential Assistant**

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Attorney General William B. Saxbe has named James A. Duerk, 43, as his confidential assistant.

Duerk, who was Saxbe's press spokesman when Saxbe was a senator from Ohio, will write speeches and messages and handling press relations for Saxbe when he travels.

John W. Hushen remains public information director and chief spokesman for the department.

Duerk, whose salary will be ~~over~~ \$32,000, joined Saxbe's

Senate staff last January. Earlier, he operated a public relations firm in Worthington, Ohio, for two years.

Saxbe has also named as his administrative assistant William M. Hoiles, a lawyer who held the same position on Saxbe's Senate staff for five years and previously was an assistant to Saxbe when he was Ohio's attorney general. Hoiles, 37, will advise the Attorney General on major legal matters. His salary is \$36,000.

Both Hoiles and J. D. Sawyer, 56, the new associate at-

torney general, whose salary is \$38,000, receive higher pay than their boss. Saxbe's salary was cut from \$60,000 to \$35,000 to avoid a constitutional prohibition against allowing a member of Congress to take a civil job if its pay had been raised during his congressional term.

Sawyer, who gave up his real estate business in Middletown, Ohio, to take the Justice Department job, ran Saxbe's 1968 Senate campaign and then served as his executive assistant until 1971.