

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1964

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1964

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE WAR ON POVERTY PROGRAM
OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR,
Washington, D.C.

The ad hoc subcommittee met at 10:10 a.m., pursuant to recess, in room 429, Cannon House Office Building, Hon. Adam C. Powell (chairman of the committee) presiding.

PRESENT: Representatives Powell, Perkins, Landrum, Green, Roosevelt, Thompson, Dent, Frelinghuysen, Ayres, Griffin, Quie, Goodell, and Martin.

Also present: Representatives Pucinski, Carey, Hawkins, Gibbons, Bell, Finnegan, Murphy (Illinois), Price, and Riehlman.

Staff members present: Dr. Deborah Wolfe, education chief; Leon Abramson, chief counsel for labor-management, and Charles Radcliffe, minority counsel for education.

Chairman POWELL. The committee will come to order.

The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Oregon.

Mrs. GREEN. I request unanimous consent that an article which appeared in this morning's Washington Post by the very outstanding and noted columnist, Roscoe Drummond, be inserted in the hearings of the committee.

Chairman POWELL. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The chairman would like to note that Mr. Drummond is one of the outstanding spokesmen for the Republican Party.

The committee will stand adjourned until Mayor Wagner arrives. He is the leadoff witness.

(Short recess.)

Chairman POWELL. The committee will come to order.

I would like to welcome the mayor of my town, my village, my friend, the Honorable Robert F. Wagner.

You may go right ahead.

STATEMENT OF HON. ROBERT F. WAGNER, MAYOR, NEW YORK, N.Y.

MAYOR WAGNER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I count it a real privilege to be here before this committee today, whose chairman and one of whose members here I am happy to claim as my constituents and whom, along with many other members of this committee, I am pleased to salute as very old friends.

Because of the company, I couldn't feel more at home. Because of the subject, I couldn't feel more deeply that this is an important