

to say a word and to ask a question or two of the mayor of Chicago of whom not only are we proud but we wave the flag for him any time we have a chance because I believe that all of us know not only of his administrative ability but we know of his courage in appearing so many times before the committees of Congress, not only this committee but others. His answers to the questions, I believe, and his statements are very, very clear, but I think it should be emphasized in one particular fashion and the gentleman from New Jersey seems to have been toying with the idea, and I hope the mayor can answer and I am sure he can, as to who he believes should administer the money, if there is going to be any money from the Federal Government, and the second point being that if there is going to be no money, can we get along without it?

**MAYOR DALEY.** The question of money is one that surely concerns the very basis of the programs we have talked about. We are looking for the direction. We think there has to be confidence in local officials as well as there has to be confidence in other officials. We think the local officials, whether they are dealing in health or welfare or whether they are dealing in police work or whether they are dealing in all phases of education, there must be some confidence placed in them.

We think very strongly that any program of this kind, in order to succeed, must be administered by the duly constituted elected officials of the areas with the cooperation of the private agencies.

**MR. FINNEGAN.** Would I be wrong in thinking that your great thesis is the fact that everything that this bill attempts to accomplish has to do with the coordination of present and existing Federal programs?

**MAYOR DALEY.** I would think that was one of the basic reasons for the bill, yes.

**MR. FINNEGAN.** You are entirely in favor of that?

**MAYOR DALEY.** Yes, sir.

**MR. FINNEGAN.** Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

**MR. LANDRUM.** The time of the gentlewoman from Oregon has expired.

The gentleman from Michigan, Mr. Griffin.

**MR. GRIFFIN.** I have no questions.

**MR. LANDRUM.** Mr. Griffin yields his time?

**MR. GRIFFIN.** I yield my time to one of the gentlemen from Chicago over there.

**MR. LANDRUM.** You yield to the gentleman from Chicago?

**MR. GRIFFIN.** Yes.

**MR. LANDRUM.** Would the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. Price, like to interrogate?

**MR. PRICE.** I appreciate the generosity of the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. Griffin. I do not desire to participate in the proceedings. I am here to lend moral support to the mayor of Chicago and also the mayor of St. Louis. You see, I claim both of these mayors.

**MR. LANDRUM.** Thank you, Mr. Price, we are glad to have you on this committee as a distinguished Member of Congress.

I also want to thank Mr. Griffin, as you did, for yielding to you. He is a most generous person.

Now we also have Congressman Murphy from Illinois. Would Mr. Murphy care to ask some questions?