

Mr. LANDRUM. The Chair rules the point out of order.

The gentleman from New Jersey will pursue the questions. The distinguished mayor from Chicago is here, now delayed in his hour of departure. We will straighten these things out in the record later.

Proceed with the mayor.

Mr. THOMPSON. Do I have consent to revise and extend?

Mr. LANDRUM. Without objection; yes.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mayor, I will not take any more time because our colleague from Illinois, Mr. Pucinski, is awaiting his opportunity. I simply would like to commend you for the generosity of your statement, for the thoroughness of it, and for your understanding. Thank you.

Mayor DALEY. Thank you.

Mr. LANDRUM. Mr. Pucinski.

Mr. PUCINSKI. Mr. Mayor, as a resident of Chicago, I certainly am very happy to see you as my mayor join a most distinguished list of witnesses who have testified in support of this legislation. As far as I know, this is the first time in the history of this country that all of the Cabinet members, except the Secretary of State, have testified in support of an important measure. The President certainly has assigned this as one of the most important measures of his administration.

I am even more gratified because you have brought to this committee specific examples of how this program can work on a national scale and what it means in terms of human values.

My colleague from Nebraska inquired how much money was saved with the 800 taxicab drivers who were trained in Chicago and put to work. At the rate of minimum figures, using four members of a family receiving in general assistance a minimum of \$200 a month, this one project has saved the people of Chicago and Cook County some \$7½ to \$8 million in 1 month.

Now, I think this testimony is particularly imposing and impressive because it shows us specifically what this bill means to America.

I wonder if you would care to comment on the fact that when we speak of 800 men who were put back in the gainful employment, we are really not only talking about 800 men, we are talking about 3,200 people, on the average, who were removed from the welfare rolls or other public assistance programs.

Would you, on the basis of your experience, care to expand on that, Mr. Mayor?

Mayor DALEY. I think you are absolutely right, that when you talk about one person on relief, we in Chicago know it involves three more, generally the wife and two children is the average. So, actually, we are not talking about 800, we are talking about 4 times 800, which is approximately 3,200.

Mr. PUCINSKI. This is what makes your testimony today so tremendously impressive. You have, Mr. Mayor, for instance, pointed out, on page 7 of your statement, that it is estimated in Cook County it would cost \$1,300,000 to place 20 adult students in a class for a year, dealing with special training programs. Then you point out, this is a small sum of money to spend on rehabilitation when compared with the \$184 million spent in Cook County in 1963 for public assistance.

We have had testimony here and witness after witness has been asked what will this program cost. You have given this committee