

I think that this certainly states more succinctly than any statement I have heard in the testimony today the need for this program, what it is going to do, and what is its basic philosophy.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. I might say to the gentleman that the members of the President's Cabinet have not come in with any such testimony. They do not say that their programs result in a piecemeal dealing with environmental problems as Mayor Daley argues.

Mr. PUCINSKI. On the contrary, the testimony of Mr. Shriver—

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. I might say he is not in the Cabinet. I have not included Mr. Shriver. We may have high hopes of where he is going but, as a matter of fact, he is not in the Cabinet.

Mr. PUCINSKI. He has been named by the President as administrator of the program and I know the mayor of Chicago has had vast experience in dealing with agencies of government at all levels. Both these gentlemen have given you firsthand, personal impressions. Both have stated that, while there are many programs today in existence, this program is designed to tie them together, to coordinate them, to make them more economical and in the long run save the taxpayers money.

That is the essence of the testimony I get from the mayor of Chicago as one of the Nation's outstanding administrators.

Mr. LANDRUM. Do you have any more questions?

Mr. PUCINSKI. No. I would like to thank the mayor of Chicago for his contribution today.

Mayor DALEY. Thank you.

Mr. LANDRUM. Mayor, we are pleased to have had you. We are grateful for your patience. We are better equipped with the knowledge you have left with us. Thank you very much.

Mayor DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. LANDRUM. We are glad to welcome the distinguished mayor of the city of Detroit, realizing that his plane leaves here at 3:30 and he has been delayed by the business on the floor of the House.

**STATEMENT OF HON. JEROME CAVANAGH, MAYOR,
DETROIT, MICH.**

Mayor CAVANAGH. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman and Congressman Griffin.

Let me first say I appreciate the opportunity to appear out of turn because I know that Mayor Daley had been testifying. But for the purpose of the record, my name is Jerome Cavanagh. I am mayor of the city of Detroit. I am pleased with the opportunity to be able to testify here today with other mayors in support of the President's legislative program for war on poverty. I believe that it is a good program. I believe it is a realistic program. I think most importantly, though, it is a needed program for our country and certainly for the children of America.

As far as our city is concerned, Detroit needs this program as do our sister cities in the North. The South, the rural areas need the program for the problems of the poor are shared by country dwellers and urban residents, and I think it is a program that really could be used to unite Americans because it is an appeal to conscience which, in my judgment, makes very good economic sense.