

add my endorsement to his statements and ask for the continuation of the accelerated public works program and the Area Redevelopment Administration.

There is a time for talk and a time for action. I think we need action to demonstrate to the Nation and the world that America cares about those behind the tattered curtain—the poor who dwell among us.

Chairman POWELL. There are many questions I would like to ask but due to time imposed upon us by your having to catch a plane and the fact that the House was in session, I will withhold my questions.

The gentleman from Georgia, the distinguished author of this bill, Mr. Landrum.

Mr. LANDRUM. Mayor Cavanagh, for the same reasons expressed by my chairman, I will confine my questions to one brief question.

It appears from your statement and from the attachments to your printed remarks that the city of Detroit, under your direction, has marshaled a considerable program against this business of poverty on its own. Do you feel, Mayor, that the resources of your city of Detroit are sufficient to cope with the problem in its present magnitude without the services of the Federal Government.

Mayor CAVANAGH. To say very categorically the answer is "No." I think the most frustrating thing that I personally find on this job which I have had for 2 years is the fact that, as hard as we work and as many resources as we locally can marshal, that we just can't make the consequential dent in the areas under consideration, the ill-fed, delinquencies, school dropouts, that obviously are needed. Unless we have assistance, and thank goodness we have in so many other areas, the assistance of the Federal Government, it is impossible to move.

This touches an area which I am very much interested in which we could speak about if there were more time, but I know, as far as Detroit is concerned, and I think other cities, that too frequently State legislatures have not been discharged their responsibilities to some of the urban areas across the country, not only in my State but others.

As nice as it would be, for example, to have the State participate more fully, I am not a person that decries Federal assistance, because I say on the record thank goodness that our Congress in their wisdom has recognized some of the problems that do exist in the metropolitan urban centers and has taken some action to combat them.

Mr. LANDRUM. Thank you, Mr. Mayor.

Chairman POWELL. The gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. AYRES. No questions.

Chairman POWELL. The gentlelady from Oregon.

Mrs. GREEN. I have no questions.

Chairman POWELL. The gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. GRIFFIN. As a representative from Michigan, I want to indicate how pleased we are to have the mayor of Detroit before the subcommittee. I find his statement very interesting and very helpful.

I wonder, Mr. Mayor, you base a great deal of your support for legislation on the problems in Detroit and the needs there, I wonder if you have figured out under the formula in this bill how much of the close to a billion dollars that is authorized is going to go to Michigan?

Mayor CAVANAGH. I have not figured out how much would go to Michigan. I would assume, of course, if there were a particularly aggravated situation in Michigan or the southeastern part of Michigan in relation to poverty that that area would be entitled and obviously would receive from the Federal Government fair and favorable con-