

What makes you think you are going to be able to solve problems in Detroit because a new agency is set up with almost complete freedom to spend the money as desired? If you happen to be on the inside with Mr. Shriver, or if you happen to be able to make a very appealing case, you may get some of this money. However, there is no safeguard to see that some money goes to the neediest areas in every State, which is one of the things that is at least reason for us to hesitate before we give this program a blank endorsement.

MAYOR CAVANAGH. Well, if I might respond in this fashion, Mr. Congressman, it is true that the Juvenile Delinquency Control Act under which Detroit has received a substantial Federal grant of \$250,000, I believe, if I am not mistaken that had no schedule of allocations within it and it has been placed, as I understand it, this money, in those cities of need throughout the country notwithstanding the political composition of the cities and the fact—I don't think at any time have I claimed nor certainly do today, and if I did I would like to correct the record, that this program represented the total solution to the very problem that exists in Detroit.

MR. FRELINGHUYSEN. Nobody has said, I would hope, that an additional billion dollars in spending would represent a panacea. This is a strawman argument. No one is suggesting that.

MAYOR CAVANAGH. I think it is a highly consequential and significant step, because it does say to the people of our community and to the people of the country, yes, Government utilizing both public and private resources does propose to wage comprehensive attack for the first time in the history of our country on the causes and result of poverty.

MR. FRELINGHUYSEN. Why do you say for the first time in history? You have already indicated that the Federal Government at least has been taking an active interest in the manpower and development training program and vocational training program and otherwise. Now, where does this bill show that the Government has a heart now where before it did not?

MAYOR CAVANAGH. I said, and I continue to say, that it is the first time that a comprehensive approach has been used in relation to this program instead of isolating a particular area of concern such as urban renewal or juvenile delinquency or one of these others.

MR. FRELINGHUYSEN. I think you show a misunderstanding of what is contemplated. There is no coordination planned of existing programs. The existing agencies will continue to have their own little empires, but a new one is being built, superimposed to a degree upon it. This, in itself, does not make it comprehensive whereas before it was patchwork. To my mind, this bill is a patchwork of the worst kind. It not only involves educational problems of the country but land reform programs, Small Business Administration. None of these fall under the jurisdiction of this committee. Nor do I think the Director is given sufficient power to knock heads together so that we will suddenly have a comprehensive program whereas before we did not, unless all the secretaries of the various Federal departments have come in here under a misapprehension as to what is going to happen to their responsibilities. They are assuming that their responsibilities remain the same.