

Mr. BELL. For the reasons that you mentioned?

Mayor WALSH. Yes.

Mr. BELL. I just mentioned this as an added reason.

Mayor WALSH. This could be possible, I suppose. I had not given much thought to it. Again, if we used them in the Urban Conservation Corps, if we teach them good work habits, if we teach them good study habits I think we would stimulate them to go on to a good school.

Mr. BELL. Either to a vocational school or learning a trade?

Mayor WALSH. Yes.

Mr. BELL. You would possibly be arranging for them to take that training while they were in this program?

Mayor WALSH. Yes.

Mr. BELL. Again, I want to thank you for your statement and to say that I regret I wasn't here earlier, but I had to be on the floor until the House adjourned today. I had a duty there.

Mrs. GREEN. Would the gentleman yield for one question?

Mr. BELL. Yes.

Mrs. GREEN. The gentleman from New Jersey did not raise this when he was here, but to other mayors he has raised the question: What do you think of bypassing the community, the city, in granting funds under title II?

Title II was patterned after the juvenile delinquency control programs and my memory was that we didn't bypass the city or town. Can you show me any part of this bill where we are bypassing the city? It seems to me that the funds are to be given directly to the city.

The gentleman from New Jersey, as I understood him, wants every mayor to say he is opposed to the bill because we are going to bypass the city.

If I can read the bill, this is not what the bill says at all.

Mayor WALSH. My point is that we want the money to come to the city and if we didn't have local control we didn't want the money.

Mrs. GREEN. Under the bill it does go to the city and you do have control.

Mayor WALSH. Yes. This is my understanding, that the money would come directly to the city. It would bypass the State, however.

Mrs. GREEN. Yes.

The only thing is that the Governor would be asked to make some comments on it. Under the juvenile delinquency program the money does go to the city directly, directly to the local community.

Mayor WALSH. I don't think we were in disagreement over this. I think he understood that it would go directly to the city.

I think that is what he wanted.

I again made the statement that I would not want the funds unless we had some local control over it.

Mrs. GREEN. Has the gentleman from Minnesota had a chance to question the witness?

Mr. QUITE. No; I have not. I would like to ask a few questions.

I am sorry I came in late, too, Mayor Walsh. I have had a chance to read your statement, however, since I have been here and I think it is excellent. I would just like to make a couple of inquiries because the hour is late.