

In line with the questioning of the gentlelady from Oregon, do you think there ought to be any State relation in title II that is not provided in the bill right now?

Mayor WALSH. My own inclination is that the money should come directly to the locality and not go through the State.

Mr. QUIE. Do you think that the Federal agency ought to make the decision which locality receives the money rather than anybody making that decision on the part of the State?

Mayor WALSH. I am not sure that I understand that question, sir.

Mr. QUIE. In some Federal programs a State agency sets the priorities as to which communities shall receive money.

Do you think there is any necessity of that in the State or do you think that each community ought to go to the Federal Government?

Mayor WALSH. I think each community should go to the Federal Government, just the way we did on this Juvenile Delinquency Act, and establish a program. Then the Federal Government decides which are more worth while.

Mr. QUIE. The juvenile delinquency program was done on sort of a pilot basis, to do some studies in different parts of the country and to distribute it around the country in order that the other communities who had the juvenile delinquency problem as well could study the program in the cities and could benefit thereby. I don't look on this as a pilot program but rather one for the Federal Government to participate in the community's problems of poverty and correcting those problems.

So that is why I was wondering if the State should be not involved in some way.

Take Hill-Burton, your public health department makes decisions on which communities need the money the most. It sets up a priority schedule. That is the way the higher education bill is going to be administered. The vocational education program is going to be administered through the State board of education. I may be wrong on this, but I always had the feeling that programs that were inaugurated to be on-going, to continue for some time on a pilot basis, the State did share a portion of the responsibility.

Mayor WALSH. The problem when get the State in, Mr. Congressman, is that you again get too much control. If you get State control or if you get Federal control there isn't much left for the locality to decide. Most of the decisions have been made for them. I think that we at the local level are mature, responsible adults and we are capable of making decisions for ourselves.

Mr. QUIE. Would you expect—and I gather from your statement that this would be true and you may contradict it if it is not—that with the help of the Federal Government to get these programs into operation that eventually you would want to finance them 100 percent yourself if they proved to be successful?

Mayor WALSH. This is what we would hope. Through your urban renewal we are attempting to build up our tax structure to the point that we will be able to take over these programs and finance them. I would hope that the sooner the locality gets into it the better off we would all be.

Mr. QUIE. On a different subject, you criticized section 102 because it removes the young man from direct family community association.