

Governor WELSH. We feel that the Manpower Development and Training Act is fine. It is designed for a specific purpose that is not as broad in scope as I think the need really is.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. I am not sure in what way it might be broadened. Why would it not be better to broaden something that you are planning to utilize than to set up a new program which may overlap or duplicate or simply broaden what is already available under the Manpower Development and Training Act?

Governor WELSH. I would see no objection so long as we get the job done.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. I am not trying to trap you.

Governor WELSH. I understand.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. I do think it might be at least as feasible to use this approach. I am sure you realize that the proposal in this poverty bill proposes federalizing these Job Corps. This would no longer be a State corps. There would be national standards established. The provision for State participation, and I refer to section 103 of the bill, is that the State may enter into an agreement with the Director for the provision of such facilities and services as the Director, in his judgment may feel are needed. In other words, you would lose control or might well lose control within a new Federal program, in the sense that you would no longer select, or decide what the standard should be. You would become part of a much larger Federal effort. Yours would no longer be an individual State effort.

Is this something you would approve? Would you like to retain control and suggest, if necessary, that 50 State Job Corps be set up rather than 1 national one?

Governor WELSH. This is a national problem and I think the effort has to be looked at on a national basis. Certainly I would hope that in attacking the problem, the national Administrator or the national organization in charge of this program would use the facilities of the States. As a Governor, I am very proud of the job we have done in Indiana and I am sure the other Governors feel this same way, and welcome the opportunity to show that we as States can discharge responsibilities that are before us.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Governor, you are proud of your achievement, not just the fact that you have facilities that can be used.

Governor WELSH. That is correct.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Would you want to have a continuing responsibility for the operation and maintenance and the discipline and all the rest of this camp?

Governor WELSH. Of course.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. None of that is guaranteed to you under this bill.

Governor WELSH. I would hope and I would assume, certainly, that the Federal agency in charge would do it through and with the help of the States and that wherever there is a State willing, ready, and able to meet this responsibility, the Federal agency would use this additional assistance at its disposal.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. I am not saying they would not; but there is no provision saying you could retain it. You might be granted it.

Mr. LANDRUM. The time of the gentleman has expired.

The gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Holland.

Mr. Holland, would you yield to me for a moment?