

Governor WELSH. We don't believe so.

Mr. GILL. Thank you very much.

Mr. PUCINSKI. Mr. Bruce?

Mr. BRUCE. Governor Welsh, how much do you estimate the Federal return for the first year into Indiana will be under this program, if passed?

Governor WELSH. I have no knowledge of this.

Mr. BRUCE. You have no idea how much will come back to Indiana from this total program?

Governor WELSH. No.

Mr. BRUCE. As I understand your position, you feel the State of Indiana financially is incapable of carrying on an adequate program, is that correct?

Governor WELSH. I do not believe that our State has the funds, certainly not at the present time, to carry on a program of vocational training of the type that we know is desperately needed. It is always possible that the next legislature will do this, but my experience with the legislature as Governor, does not indicate this is likely to happen.

Mr. BRUCE. You did get a pretty massive tax bill through the legislation.

Governor WELSH. Yes; but all this additional money is going to be funneled back to local communities to help pay the cost of local schools.

Mr. BRUCE. For education?

Governor WELSH. Yes.

Mr. BRUCE. Where does Indiana stand on the per capita national income?

Governor WELSH. I would imagine 20th, or 21st-22d maybe.

Mr. BRUCE. Twenty-first, as of the 1961 report. Earlier this morning we had testimony from citizens of New York, Illinois, and Ohio which rate 4th, 8th, and 14th, respectively, that they did not have the funds. You used the term "Federal money." Will you define that?

Governor WELSH. Money from the Federal Government paid by taxpayers all over the Nation.

Mr. BRUCE. That is right. You believe, do you not, Governor, that there are several States which are in much more jeopardy on poverty than the State of Indiana?

Governor WELSH. We regard ourselves as a very fortunate State economically. But if we have it in our State, certainly other States have it to a much more acute degree.

Mr. BRUCE. One of the problems that I have heard testified to earlier this morning, and you touched on it again, is the mobility factor, that people are coming in from other States where they have a lesser affluence. Is that correct?

Governor WELSH. Yes.

Mr. BRUCE. Would you not believe that with Indiana ranking 21st and Ohio ranking 14th and Illinois 8th and New York 4th that a crash program aimed at your basic poverty States which in effect are creating much of the problem in Illinois, and Chicago, would be of greater benefit in solving the problem than a massive 50-State program, to pinpoint it to the great areas of poverty that are creating situations in Indiana, to a degree, and in Illinois?