

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1964

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1964

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE WAR ON POVERTY PROGRAM
OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR,
Washington, D.C.

The ad hoc subcommittee met at 9 a.m., pursuant to recess, in room 429, Cannon House Office Building, Hon. Carl D. Perkins presiding.

Present: Representatives Perkins, Landrum, and Goodell.

Present also: Representatives Brademas, Scott, Gibbons, Gill, and Bell.

Staff members present: Dr. Deborah Wolfe, education chief; Leon Abramson, chief counsel for labor-management; Charles Radcliffe, minority counsel for education.

Mr. PERKINS. The committee will come to order. A quorum is present.

We are fortunate to have as our first witness this morning Governor Terry Sanford, a distinguished Governor from North Carolina and, to my way of thinking, one of the most progressive and aggressive Governors in the whole country.

I noted last year when we were considering the vocational education program that North Carolina had made tremendous progress. The effort that North Carolina was making in the area of job training was amazing to me, especially as compared with some of the other southern States. To my way of thinking, Governor Sanford, that speaks well of you. I think your reputation in this respect is well known throughout the country.

We are delighted to have you here testifying in behalf of such important legislation. You may proceed in any way you prefer.

STATEMENT OF HON. TERRY SANFORD, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Governor SANFORD. Thank you very much.

I might say that your former Governor, Bert Combs, said we were making progress in North Carolina because the first lady was from Kentucky.

Mr. PERKINS. I am pleased that Kentucky has found a way to claim your success.

Proceed.

Governor SANFORD. I suppose it has been suggested that I testify on the Economics Opportunity Act, not necessarily because I am in favor of it, which I am, but because we have had some experience in planning some of these programs over the past year and a half in