

to raise grass or something like this. These are real needs today as we move our recreational life from the cities into these rural areas.

So I think the Job Corps, what it is trying to do for some of these people would be a practical way of approaching a real problem.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Graham, I would agree with you there that in some cases this may be the case, that is certain, but taking the large amount of youngsters that we have in mind, really what most of them are going to get are probably jobs available to them in the city or urban areas, such as welding, machine tool work, and things that are in administration. These are different types of things that will teach them right on the spot an economic ability to make a living.

Mr. GRAHAM. Well, we have some provision for that under present legislation besides what you have referred to in the ARA and the rural areas development, manpower training, and vocational education. That is right. I think we should pursue that as far as we can.

Mr. PERKINS. Mr. Hawkins.

Mr. HAWKINS. I have no questions.

Mr. PERKINS. I certainly wish to compliment you, Mr. Graham. I think you have made it perfectly clear from your testimony that the Farmers Home Administration is in a position to identify the farmer who deserves a grant, who deserves a loan, and I think your testimony is also clear that you do not oppose the grant authority but believe that the Director should be circumspect in its use.

Will you agree with me that the bill is balanced in its approach as respects urban and rural poverty and that title III certainly should remain in the bill in order to maintain that balance?

Mr. GRAHAM. Yes.

Mr. PERKINS. In order to give these farmers some assistance. Am I correct?

Mr. GRAHAM. That is correct.

May I say this in just a concluding statement, to go with your concluding question. We believe that in many ways we have attacked this already legislatively but there are still areas that we are not reaching with present legislation. This legislation appears to be moving toward this in about as practical a way as we can see to do it. So, we support the legislation with the suggestions that we have made, the way we think it might be strengthened.

Mr. PERKINS. We already have the administrative machinery, as I understand your testimony, through the Farmers Home Administration where we could carry out title III.

Mr. GRAHAM. That is correct.

Mr. PERKINS. And you would recommend that the Farmers Home Administration make the identification as to who needs the loan; who needs the grant?

Mr. GRAHAM. In terms of the rural people, I think this properly belongs with the Farmers Home Administration.

Mr. PERKINS. That is what I am speaking about.

Mr. GRAHAM. In terms of how it might apply in community action programs, this we would not be so hard and firm about.

Mr. PERKINS. I readily agree with you. Thank you very much.

Mr. GRAHAM. I thank you.

Mr. PERKINS. The next witness is Mrs. Helen Baker, who represents the American Friends Service Committee.

Do you wish to read your statement?