

It is my privilege to welcome Dr. Adron Doran, the president of the Morehead State Teachers College, Morehead, Ky., who is representing the National Education Association. I have known Dr. Doran and his interest in education for some 25 years. He served as speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and since he became president of the Morehead State Teachers College, approximately 12 or 13 years ago, that institution has grown, I would venture to say, about 200 percent.

We are delighted to have you here, Dr. Doran. I notice that you are to present the statement of Robert H. Wyatt, president of the National Education Association of the United States.

Did you wish to insert that in the record or summarize it and then let us ask you questions? How do you prefer to proceed?

**STATEMENT OF DR. ADRON DORAN, PRESIDENT, MOREHEAD STATE
TEACHERS COLLEGE, MOREHEAD, KY., REPRESENTING THE
NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES**

Dr. DORAN. Mr. Chairman, I want to respond to your charitable statement.

Mr. PERKINS. Without objection, the statement will be inserted in the record at this point. I suggest that you summarize it, since the members of the committee have not had time to read it.

Dr. DORAN. All right, sir. As you indicate, this is a statement prepared by President Wyatt. I would say to you that the statement represents the background philosophy of the National Education Association represented in its charter, as represented by the resolutions which the National Education Association has passed through the duly elected representatives or delegates in their convention and the consistency between President Johnson's statement concerning the act before you and the philosophy of the National Education Association through the classroom teachers who are dealing with such problems as represented in H.R. 10440.

I would like to file this statement as representing President Wyatt's personal viewpoint and the viewpoint of the National Education Association and if you would, sir, I would like to use this as a point of departure. If there are to be any questions to be asked concerning it, I will try to answer them. Otherwise, I would like to use the time that the committee will indulge me in presenting my own concept as a citizen of a region and as a person directly dealing with the problems presented in this legislation as a schoolteacher in eastern Kentucky.

Mr. PERKINS. Proceed.

Without objection, the statement will be inserted in the record.

(The statement referred to follows:)

**STATEMENT OF ROBERT H. WYATT, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES**

I am Robert H. Wyatt, president of the National Education Association, an organization of over 890,000 professional educators of which 90 percent are classroom teachers from every level and kind of school and college in every State in the Union. Our members are employed in public and private schools in the cities, suburbs, towns, villages, and rural areas of this Nation. They teach in American schools throughout the world. They teach children and youth of all races, creeds, and economic backgrounds. They are bound together by their