

The third requirement provides that there be "maximum opportunities for employing residents of the area in all phases of the program * * *."

Is this meant to add a new citizen participation provision to each of the Federal programs which potentially might be drawn upon and utilized in a cities demonstration program?

The seventh requirement is that the program be designed to "assure maximum opportunity in the choice of housing accommodations by all citizens."

Inasmuch as State laws vary with respect to open occupancy, can the Department indicate whether it intends to favor plans from cities where open occupancy is possible and is provided for in the plan, as against those cities where occupancy is not in the ordinance or otherwise in the statute book?

Mr. BARRETT. Would the gentleman yield?

Mr. ASHLEY. I have two more, and then I would be very happy to.

The final requirement states that the program shall meet "such additional requirements as the Secretary may establish to carry out the purposes of this act."

Is it contemplated that such additional requirements would be substantive or procedural; can the Department indicate the kinds of requirements that might later be introduced pursuant to this section?

Those are some of the questions that I have with respect to these seven general criteria.

Now I will yield.

Mr. BARRETT. I was just going to suggest—I know the gentleman has many more things to ask—I was going to ask if he would submit those questions to the Secretary. I notice Mr. Foard is trying to take it down.

Mr. ASHLEY. I have a copy of them. I would just as soon read them.

Mr. BARRETT. I think it might be more accurate.

Mr. ASHLEY. As I say, they will be available for the record.

Mr. Secretary, subsection (c) on page 5 of the bill indicates that the Department will give maximum consideration to four criteria in reaching a determination as to which cities will be selected. Under the first, consideration is given to whether "substantive local laws, regulations, and other requirements are, or can be expected to be, consistent with the objectives of the program."

Again does this refer to such local laws as might relate to open occupancy? Can the Department indicate what other types of substantive local laws, regulations, and other requirements it has in mind that cities must be expected to respond to?

Secretary WEAVER. Do you wish that to be submitted also?

Mr. ASHLEY. Yes, please.

Secondly, consideration, as I said, will be directed to whether that program will enhance neighborhoods by applying a high standard of design.

Is it contemplated that a neighborhood plan will be sufficiently in detail that it would include design concepts?

The fifth consideration is that the program be consistent with comprehensive planning for the entire urban or metropolitan area.

Again, does this mean that comprehensive planning will be a condition precedent to project approval, and if so, does such compre-