

So as you look at individual programs within elementary and secondary education, I think where you find that we are purchasing services, we are purchasing people, we have a rather commendable record.

Mr. HOWE. Picking up Mr. Estes' remark here, what you find in our total budget is a heavier investment in what we call human resources or human investment programs, and a somewhat lower investment in facilities and things programs, the purchase of materials and facilities.

But the human-resource programs that run broadly through the Office of Education have been increased enough to bring out of the balance of the whole enterprise an increase of not quite 10 percent.

Mrs. GREEN. I haven't studied your complete paper. If the information in my head is correct, the amount you asked Congress to authorize last year is much greater than the appropriation you are asking Congress to make this year?

Mr. HOWE. I don't think that is correct, Mrs. Green.

The President's budget for the Office of Education last year?

Mrs. GREEN. I am talking about these major programs. What did you request last year, for instance, in elementary and secondary, for the authorization?

Mr. HOWE. The request for fiscal 1967?

Mrs. GREEN. For fiscal 1968.

Mr. HOWE. \$1.2 billion for fiscal 1968.

Mrs. GREEN. For the total Elementary and Secondary Education Act?

Mr. HOWE. No, excuse me. I don't have that figure right here.

Chairman PERKINS. \$1.053 billion for title I.

Mr. ESTES. That was the appropriation for fiscal 1967.

Mr. HOWE. In fiscal 1967 the actual appropriation for the entire act was \$1.3 billion.

Mr. ESTES. But the actual authorization for title I was \$1.4 billion.

Mrs. GREEN. And for 1968 it is what?

Mr. ESTES. \$2.4 billion is the authorization for title I.

Mrs. GREEN. And this year you are asking us to appropriate \$1.6 billion. You are doing this on all of your programs. You asked us last year to authorize a much larger amount for fiscal year 1968 and then you come to us this year and ask us to appropriate less than you asked us to authorize a year ago.

Mr. HOWE. This is correct.

We have not fully filled out the authorizations in appropriation requests.

Chairman PERKINS. I think the greatest concern, I might say, is under title I where we have authorized \$2.440 billion and we only have in there \$1.200 billion, which, in reality, amounts to 50 percent. That is where the biggest complaint is as I see it.

Mrs. GREEN. I just express disappointment that this is your area of responsibility and you don't come to the Congress with at least the equivalent of the authorization of last year.

My experience with other departments and agencies is that they do. I realize your problems with the Budget Bureau. I would think it should be made as a serious request that we ask them to come up.

Mr. ERLBORN. I wonder if some of us with lesser seniority might get our 5 minutes.