## ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1967

## MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1967

House of Representatives, Committee on Education and Labor, Washington, D.C.

The committee met at 9:50 a.m., pursuant to recess, in room 2175, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Carl D. Perkins (chairman) presiding.

Present: Representatives Perkins, Daniels, Brademas, Hawkins, Gibbons, Ford, Scheuer, Meeds, Burton, Goodell, Bell, Gurney, Erlen-

born, and Dellenback.

Staff members present: Robert E. McCord, senior specialist; H. D. Reed, Jr., general counsel; William D. Gaul, associate general counsel; Benjamin F. Reeves, editor; Louise M. Dargans, research assistant; and Charles W. Radcliffe, special education counsel for minority.

Chairman Perkins. The committee will come to order. The record

will note a quorum is present.

We are delighted to welcome before the committee again Dr. Edgar Fuller, executive director of the National Association of Chief State School Officers.

Dr. Fuller has made numerous appearances before the Committee on Education and Labor, and several of the subcommittees on education and labor.

It is a great pleasure this morning, Dr. Fuller, to welcome you. I understand you have by your side several distinguished educators. I will call upon you at this time to make the introductions.

STATEMENTS OF EDGAR FULLER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, COUNCIL OF CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS: HARRY SPARKS, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, KENTUCKY; FLOYD T. CHRISTIAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, FLORIDA; RAY PAGE, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, ILLINOIS; AND PAUL F. JOHNSTON, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, IOWA

Mr. Fuller. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Edgar Fuller. These statements will be given later as executive secretary-treasurer of the Council of State School Officers. The council is composed of the State superintendents or commissioners of each of the 50 States and the chief school officers of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Canal Zone, Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.