## 17. REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION

We oppose expansion of the regional offices of the U.S. Office of Education and recommend that wherever possible educational functions and authority be vested in state departments of education.

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I am very grateful for this opportunity to appear before the committee, and I shall attempt, in this brief presentation, not to cover points that have been made by my distinguished colleagues.

I would like to mention some of the titles and some of the amendments that I think need more clarification, and the titles and amendments that we in Florida are especially interested in.