

merit in your suggestion that there ought to be a partnership between the Federal Government and the States in this program.

I notice you want to come into the partnership, but I don't notice in any testimony given here this morning any suggestion that the partnership would include a contribution to the pot by State legislatures.

Mr. PAGE. Mr. Ford, I would suggest that you look at the records of Illinois on the entire act. We have \$1,500,000 moved out in the State of Illinois that is dominated by the political party opposite to my own faith, by which I am elected, \$885,000 to supplement the administration of title I so that we can get into the districts, and \$500,000 for title II, and \$100,000 for title III, where the question was raised a month ago, so that we can provide leadership even though none is provided at the Federal level for this title.

I think Illinois has shown their concern for this act to make it work in all areas, and I think we are willing to invest our dollars in the State of Illinois to support it.

Mr. FORD. Mr. Fuller, calling your attention to your prepared text, I notice that you included for us in an appendix the proposals on legislation recommended for consideration at the legislative conference, and you made reference to the number participating in the conference.

I notice from the appendix that the recommendations were adopted unanimously. Do you subscribe to all the recommendations attached to your testimony on behalf of your organization? Is that statement that this is unanimous accurate?

Mr. FULLER. The statement here is the statement of the delegation which did represent these six organizations and the personnel listed on the insert.

Mr. FORD. Do you subscribe without reservation to the recommendations that you have attached to your testimony?

Mr. FULLER. No, I wouldn't say that I would personally subscribe to all of them without reservation.

Mr. FORD. Are those reservations set forth in your testimony? Or are we to guess at those?

Mr. FULLER. What my own personal reservations are—

Mr. FORD. On behalf of your organization. I am not asking you for personal opinions. I wouldn't be that unfair to you. You are representing an organization. On behalf of your organization, do you have reservations with respect to these recommendations that are not contained in your testimony?

Mr. FULLER. I haven't gone through all of them because we have emphasized only five of these.

Chairman PERKINS. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. FORD. Is it fair to consider you bound by the recommendations made in your testimony, or your organization to be bound by them?

Mr. FULLER. The representations that I made in my testimony are the opinions of a majority of the chief State school officers except where otherwise stated.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Scheuer.

Mr. SCHETER. I yield 2 minutes of my time to the gentleman from Michigan.

Chairman PERKINS. Is there objection?

Proceed.