

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1967

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1967

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR,
Washington, D.C.

The committee met at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to recess, in room 2175, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Carl D. Perkins (chairman of the committee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Perkins, Green, Dent, Brademas, Erlenborn, Scherle, Dellenback, Esch, and Steiger.

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

Chairman PERKINS. The committee will be in order.

A quorum is present. This morning I will ask the members to refrain from questions until all the witnesses have made their statements.

First I will call on Sister Miriam J. Farrell, supervisor, archdiocesan schools, Gilroy, Calif.

STATEMENT OF SISTER MIRIAM J. FARRELL, SUPERVISOR, ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOLS, GILROY, CALIF.

Chairman PERKINS. You may proceed with your statement at this time, Sister.

Sister FARRELL. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, let me identify myself. I am Sister Miriam Joseph Farrell, a member of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, Calif. I have been supervisor of elementary schools in the archdiocese of San Francisco, Calif. Currently I am supervisor principal in Gilroy, Calif., and member of a commission, set up by my religious community for the study of our role in education.

I have been involved with ESEA—Public Law 89-10—as a member of the Advisory Committee on Supplementary Educational Centers and Service—title III—established pursuant to section 306 of Public Law 89-10 and I have participated with my public school counterparts in Gilroy, Calif.—a rural area south of San Francisco—in implementing both title I and title II.

As a member of the title III advisory committee, may I take this opportunity to present the following observations: