

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1967

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1967

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

The committee met at 9:15 a.m., pursuant to recess, in room 2175, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Carl D. Perkins (chairman of the committee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Perkins, Pucinski, Hawkins, Ford, Bell, Scherle, and Esch.

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 Michael J. Bernstein, minority counsel for education and labor.

Chairman PERKINS. The committee will come to order.

We have with us this morning several distinguished Kentuckians. Mr. Marvin Dodson, executive secretary of the Kentucky Education Association in Louisville, Ky., will you come forward; and all the county school superintendents that have been invited by Mr. Dodson, or anyone else, please congregate around the table there the best you can. We will try to get started this morning. Proceed.

STATEMENT OF MARVIN DODSON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mr. Dodson. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I want to express my appreciation to your distinguished chairman and other members of the committee for this opportunity to testify very briefly on H.R. 6230.

Before getting into that, I want to say how pleased we are that you have a distinguished Kentuckian as chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee. Like the ad we have all seen on TV, Carl Perkins stands "10 feet tall" among school people in Kentucky. We are extremely proud of him and believe he will make a real contribution to the schools of the Nation in the position he now holds. I know that this is not the purpose of this appearance, but I could spend the time allotted to me in describing the very fine qualities which Congressman Perkins has.

By way of introduction, I am J. Marvin Dodson, executive secretary of the Kentucky Education Association. KEA is an organization of certificated personnel in Kentucky and has approximately 31,000 members. This is about 97 or 98 percent of the potential of the qualified personnel in Kentucky.