

these people is that one goes through a good deal of work to prepare a program, to prepare a proposal, for example, such as the Teacher Corps proposal would be only to find that either it is not going to be financed or as I said before the people who come from Washington are not as informed as we are in the district.

So these have been some of our concerns particularly. Mr. Quie has also mentioned the fact that we operate an internship program now in teacher education. The only point I would like to make here is the fact that we do accomplish pretty much of what is accomplished in the Corps.

We do this without any Federal funding of any kind. There is no inference to be taken from this. It is certainly not intended. But we do provide our people with the basic training for teacher education. We do insist that our people, for example, have a good background in the field of sociology; for example, let me say our courses in sociology of the community, courses in juvenile delinquency, courses in race and minority problems, and the like.

Our people do go out very well prepared for this and we tried to provide as much experience as we can to give the people some notion of the climate or the clientele with which they are going to work.

In the State of Minnesota, and I think Mr. Mattheis will probably agree with me, we don't have the same degree of disadvantage that we know of in other States, but nevertheless we feel our people are going to many States to teach and they should be prepared to teach in this fashion.

This raises one question I do have about the amendment pertaining to the Corps and that is section 156 which deals with local control. It specifies that there shall be local control to retain authority to first assign such members within their systems, secondly make transfers within their systems and third determine the subject matter to be taught; fourth, determine the terms and continuance of the assignment of such members within their system.

The only thing that I should like to ask those concerned with this bill to keep in mind is that there is a possibility that in an interest in trying to give local autonomy as far as possible to this program, we may let ourselves open to some possible discrimination.

I think that this is a matter of some concern, because if the local agency has as much right in this respect, I think the local agency could be motivated by motives that might be quite crass, motives which might be illogical.

Chairman PERKINS. Are you saying there is too much local autonomy?

Dr. BYRNE. I would say only in this respect. If the local authority or agency can say yes or no with regard to the assignment of Corps members there is a possibility that they could certainly inject a notion of discrimination.

Chairman PERKINS. You are suggesting a Federal guideline of some kind to prevent anything of that nature happening?

Dr. BYRNE. That is right, Mr. Perkins.

Chairman PERKINS. Go ahead.

Dr. BYRNE. This would probably be my only point of criticism. Generally speaking I feel the program is good.