

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1967

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 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, Ford, Meeds, Ayres, Quie, Goodell, Bell, Gurney, Erlenborn, Scherle, Dellenback, Gardner, 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. Dargens, research assistant.

Chairman PERKINS. The committee will come to order. A quorum is present. Several witnesses have been delayed this morning getting in here.

Dr. Buchanan is our first witness.

STATEMENT OF PAUL BUCHANAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, JACKSON COUNTY, N.C.

Mr. BUCHANAN. I do not have a prepared statement, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PERKINS. We are delighted to welcome you here, Mr. Buchanan.

Mr. BUCHANAN. Certainly I appreciate the opportunity to talk with you about the NTC program and we at the local level are pleased with you. The committee members will spend time studying these proposals that are made for Federal aid and gathering information that is vital in making decisions that are in the best interest of this country and to the educational programs.

Chairman PERKINS. Tell us how the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, particularly title I, and particularly the Teacher Corps if you have taken advantage of it, and what has been your experience with these programs.

Mr. BUCHANAN. We have taken advantage of both title I and the Teacher Corps and we have found that they have assisted our programs very greatly.

When we were given the opportunity of incorporating the National Teacher Corps into our program we were skeptical at first and we proceeded with caution.