

It is not fair to expect the people of Cleveland to provide the extra money to deal with the problem, it must come from the Federal Government.

Thank you.

Chairman PERKINS. Any further statements from any of you gentlemen?

Mr. ACKERMAN. No.

Chairman PERKINS. Go ahead, Mr. Lund.

**STATEMENT OF KENNETH W. LUND, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,
SCOTT, FORESMAN & CO., AMERICAN BOOK PUBLISHERS COUNCIL,
AND AMERICAN TEXTBOOK PUBLISHERS INSTITUTE**

Mr. LUND. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. That is a most eloquent statement to follow.

My name is Kenneth W. Lund, senior vice president of Scott, Foresman & Co., book publishers, of Glenview, Ill. I am appearing today on behalf of the American Textbook Publishers Institute and the American Book Publishers Council, the two major professional associations of book publishers, the members of which produce more than 95 percent of the books of all kinds published in the United States.

I have with me Mr. Robert W. Frase, director of the joint Washington office of the institute and the council.

I want to extend our thanks on behalf of our organization for a chance to make a brief statement.

I will file a statement with the reporter here and this may expedite matters a bit.

I of course want to add a wholehearted endorsement to the spirit, the nature and the intent and implementation of the ESEA bill in the past and the extension prospects in the future. The cause is urgent, as has been eloquently said, and we merely add our voice to those of others in this respect.

In that process you and we both are hunting for the most effective use of the money, and to that extent we add our voice to the hope that you will give serious consideration to the many pleas for the extension of time. Planning the acquisition of people, the allocation of facilities, all take time and the extension, as has been mentioned, for 4 or 5 years seems more than wise, urgent really, in connection with this type of act.

We have two special comments we wish to make in connection with the bill.

The first one is an endorsement of the general idea of entering into services with the private sector as well as the public sector for educational research. We think there is a broad range of talent both interested and capable of contributing to the urgent cause at hand, and we urge that you lend your endorsement and see ultimately that this becomes part of the act.

The second comment has to do with a special part and in that it has not been referred to today during my hearing, I would like to read that part of the statement.

I come now to a provision of the bill which frankly disturbs us—this is the language on page 38, lines 15 through 19, which read as follows: