

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1967

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1967

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

The committee met at 2:50 p.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, Pucinski, Gibbons, Ford, Hathaway, Quie, Goodell, Scherle, Dellenback, Gardner, and Steiger.

Also present: H. D. Reed, Jr., general counsel; Robert E. McCord, senior specialist; Louise Maxienne Dargans, research assistant; Benjamin F. Reeves, editor of committee publications; Austin Sullivan, investigator; Marian Wyman, special assistant to the chairman; Charles W. Radcliffe, minority counsel for education; John R. Buckley, chief minority investigator; Dixie Barger, research assistant; and W. Phillips Rockefeller, research specialist.

Chairman PERKINS. The committee will come to order.

I want to apologize for causing you and the other witnesses so much inconvenience in rescheduling your appearance this afternoon, due to our executive session this morning.

If I understand correctly, we are going to commence today on title II of the Economic Opportunity Act. Will you proceed in any manner that you prefer, Sargent Shriver.

STATEMENTS OF SARGENT SHRIVER, DIRECTOR; BERTRAND M. HARDING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR; DONALD M. BAKER, GENERAL COUNSEL; ROBERT A. LEVINE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH, PLANS, PROGRAMS, AND EVALUATION; THEODORE M. BERRY, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM; JOSEPH T. ENGLISH, M.D., ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR HEALTH AFFAIRS; JOHN FRANKEL, D.D.S., DIRECTOR, HEALTH DIVISION, CAP; MRS. LISBETH BAMBERGER SCHORR, DIRECTOR, PROGRAMMING PLANNING AND EVALUATION FOR HEALTH AFFAIRS; AND JULE SUGARMAN, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, HEADSTART, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Mr. SHRIVER. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. We are very happy to begin the discussion of title II for a number of reasons. First of all, title II is the recipient of the largest single sum of money under the Economic Opportunity Act