

proposed authorization. Second, it is the part of our bill which has the greatest variety of programs involved and, third, I believe that it is the part of our total effort which has been most difficult for most people to understand easily.

It was my thought, Mr. Chairman with your permission, that it would be helpful to the members of the committee to take up particular parts of community action in some detail so that they might have a better comprehension of what we mean by community action. Second, I thought it would be helpful because this committee has already established a milestone as far as I am concerned last week when we had a chance to present testimony about the Job Corps in some depth followed by testimony on VISTA in some depth. It is the first time we have ever had that chance.

Chairman PERKINS. I can assure you that you are going to have all the opportunity that you want before this committee.

Mr. SHRIVER. OEO has been criticized from time to time for not providing information, but we also get criticized for providing too much information sometimes but the record, I think will show that we never had a chance, really, to go into detail about some of these programs before this committee. We welcome it and as a consequence we would like to start off today with some of the detailed programs which constitute in their entirety community action. We would like to start off with some of the programs specifically and move from the specifics to the general.

Now, I have with me today on my left Theodore Berry, who is the Director of Community Action; on my right Bert Harding, whom you know as my Deputy Director; Bob Levine in charge of research and planning; Bob Baker, the General Counsel, and directly behind me the Deputy Director of Community Action, and other officials from community action.

We discussed this at some length before we came over today and thought it would be interesting to start off with some of the programs that are not as well known to this committee, for example the health program under community action. Here today with me are Dr. Joseph English, who is the Deputy Director of the health program, Dr. John Frankel, Health Director within CAP, and Mrs. Lisbeth Schorr, who has been one of the people connected with it from the very beginning.

With your permission, Mr. Chairman, we will ask those people to come up here and start to testify. May I present Dr. Joseph English, who is the Deputy Director of our Health Program Division and with him, as I said, we have Dr. Frankel and Mrs. Schorr who are in the community action indirectly.

Dr. ENGLISH. Thank you, Mr. Shriver.

Mr. Chairman, it is a great pleasure to have this opportunity to talk to you about some of the problems of health that we are learning about through all of OEO's efforts, not only the problems of health of the poor, but some of the opportunities and the progress we have been able to make through the legislation that you have given us.

A part of the reason we think this is important we have tried to summarize on this chart over here. It goes back a long way to something that Aristotle said more than 2,000 years ago. I would like to quote him: