

We have made tremendous progress in the existing program with the existing agency. My only hope is that the involvement of the poor will spread and affect the other agencies of the Government just as we have done in the Office of Economic Opportunity. To me there is great hope that there will be some political pressure in communities when the poor gain their political voice. This is for their future just as it was for every foreign group who came to this country and finally gained a political voice.

Mr. GIBBONS. And may I add this amendment was sponsored by Mr. Goodell and Mr. Quie and I hope they will come forward with many other constructive steps like this. I certainly join in that.

Mr. PUCINSKI. I would be much more persuaded by what the gentleman from Minnesota said if he and his party would put their votes where their voices are. They come in with all these amendments, but when the vote comes we have to squeeze it through by a small majority because we have to squeeze it through without their votes.

Mr. QUIE. As soon as you adopt the opportunity crusade we will be glad to give you our votes.

Chairman PERKINS. Let me say in response to the statement made by my friend from Illinois, Mr. Pucinski, that I have listened with considerable interest in the last 2 days to questioning of the minority and have been impressed by some of the questions such as those from Mr. Dellenback. I was impressed with the questions of Mr. Quie on health centers, Mr. Pucinski, and it seems that we are going at least to get some bipartisan support.

Mr. PUCINSKI. You wouldn't want to make a bet, would you?

Chairman PERKINS. I am sure that Sargent Shriver is going to do his best to see that we get more health centers in rural areas if the funds will permit it. Can we look forward in that direction, Mr. Sargent Shriver, if the programs are properly funded for rural areas, more health centers?

Mr. SHRIVER. Neighborhood health centers.

Chairman PERKINS. Yes.

Mr. SHRIVER. Joe, would you like to respond to that?

Dr. ENGLISH. Yes, sir. The need is so great there, Mr. Chairman, and the difficulties sometimes are greater, too, so that next year we hope to do even more in those areas of the country.

Chairman PERKINS. Those are your plans to make a greater concentrated effort into the rural areas. I think that ought to bring us bipartisan support.

Mr. QUIE. Mr. Chairman.

May I ask one question about the chart over here. Is the family planning money additional to what we find in the neighborhood health center?

Mr. BERRY. Yes.

Mr. SHRIVER. That is the separate money from our bookkeeping approach but you get the family planning on both places as a result.

Mrs. GREEN. Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PERKINS. Mrs. Green.

Mrs. GREEN. This is off the community health centers subject, but does the Office of Economic Opportunity give any funds of any kind for any purposes to various foundations that channel them back to specific programs?