

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1967

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1967

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

The committee met at 9:55 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, Dent, Pucinski, Daniels, Gibbons, Ford, Scheuer, Meeds, Burton, Ayres, Quie, Goodell, Ashbrook, Bell, Gurney, Erlenborn, Scherle, Dellenback, Esch, 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, minority research assistant; and W. Phillips Rockefeller, minority research specialist.

Chairman PERKINS. Let us come to order. A quorum is present.

How do you desire to proceed this morning, Sargent Shriver? If I understood, after we completed the health segment of your presentation yesterday, you were going into what phase now?

Mr. SHRIVER. Well, with your permission, Mr. Chairman, we would start this morning with the legal services program report? Is that agreeable?

Chairman PERKINS. Yes

STATEMENT OF SARGENT SHRIVER, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY; ACCOMPANIED BY BERTRAND M. HARDING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR; DONALD M. BAKER, GENERAL COUNSEL; ROBERT A. LEVINE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH, PLANS, PROGRAMS, AND EVALUTION; THEODORE M. BERRY, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM; AND EARL JOHNSON, DIRECTOR, LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Mr. SHRIVER. Then, may I introduce, Mr. Chairman, to you and the other members of the committee present here, Mr. Earl Johnson, Jr., who is the Director of the legal services program for OEO. He is seated here next to Mr. Berry, and he can start his presentation now, please.