

over to the States to operate because of the fact that these are people who move in and out of the State during the harvest season?

For that reason I was wondering if we are not much better off to leave it the way it is than to try to think of the proposal made in opportunity crusade. Isn't the migration of these people one of the soundest reasons for leaving it in your hands?

Mr. KLORES. You are correct, Congressman, the migration is the important thing. This is the reason we have seen fit not even to have this program delegated to a regional office because these people move throughout States, throughout regions. They start out in Florida, they wind up in Massachusetts. They start out in Texas and they wind up in Michigan.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Meeds.

Mr. MEEDS. Reading, Mr. Klores, from page 95 of the so-called opportunity crusade on line 20, "The Secretary is authorized to give grants under this part to encourage them to develop a program coordinated through regional arrangements or State compacts to provide minimum standards of housing, sanitation, education, transportation, and other environmental conditions."

I ask you if the Skagit County Migrant Facilities Group which is this year educating for the first time in the summer 350 young migrants who had never had this opportunity before in Skagit County, could have been funded if this language were in the present?

Mr. KLORES. I guess not.

Mr. MEEDS. If the people in Washington did not see fit to do it they would not do it, would they? The money would go to the State of Washington and you would have no authority to deal directly and immediately with the Skagit County Migrant Facilities Group?

Mr. KLORES. That is the way I read line 20.

Mr. MEEDS. I would like the record to show that there has never been a program authorized for Skagit County by the State of Washington before.

Mr. STEIGER. Would the gentleman yield?

Mr. MEEDS. Yes; I will yield.

Mr. STEIGER. I would hate to have the record go as muddy as it may have just been made. I think that the witness ought to refer to section 821(A), "authorize the development and implement programs, guarantees, grants, to assist State and local agencies, profit and nonprofit institutions, and cooperatives."

Without knowing fully what the particular county program is in Washington, this would serve, I think, certainly the need that exists in Wisconsin.

Mr. MEEDS. I will just ask the gentleman if in section 821 he sees the word "education" any place?

Mr. STEIGER. I would not think it is necessary always to lay out specifically each and every program since I don't necessarily find the word narcotics listed on that chart and yet narcotics was a program authorized by the Congress under OEO.

Mr. MEEDS. I will ask the gentleman further if the word "education" is not used in the present act in that enabling legislation?

Mr. STEIGER. I don't have the present act before me.

Mr. MEEDS. If you will look at it you will find it.