

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1967

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1967

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

The committee met at 9:50 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, Hawkins, Gibbons, Scheuer, Meeds, Ayres, Quie, Goodell, Bell, Gurney, Scherle, Dellenback, Esch, Gardner, and Steiger.

Also present: H. D. Reed, Jr., general counsel; Robert E. McCord, senior specialists; 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, research specialist.

Chairman PERKINS. The committee will come to order. A quorum is present.

When we recessed last evening, we delayed the educational aspects of the community action program at the request of Congressman Quie. I presume he will be in right away. But we will be delighted to hear you this morning on Headstart, Upward Bound, Follow Through.

If there is any other phase of the community action section you would want to cover this morning, you go ahead in your own way. I presume the members will wish to interrogate you and your entire corps of assistants on all titles of the bill. I know they will have questions on the Job Corps. Maybe it will be better for you to present the remainder of your presentation before we commence the questions. However, we want you to work in your own way. You know how to present it better than we do.

FURTHER STATEMENT OF HON. 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 EVALUATION; THEODORE M. BERRY DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM; AND RICHARD T. FROST, DIRECTOR, UPWARD BOUND

Mr. SHRIVER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

If it is agreeable with you, we would like to start with Dr. Frost, who is at the end of the table here, who is the Director of the Upward Bound program, and has been since the beginning.