

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1967

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1967

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

The committee met at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to recess, in room 2175, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Carl D. Perkins (chairman of the committee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Perkins, Daniels, Scheuer, Burton, Quie, Dellenback, 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; John R. Buckley, chief minority investigator; Dixie Barger, minority research specialist; and Phil Rockefeller, professional staff member.

Chairman PERKINS. The committee will come to order.

A quorum is present.

At the beginning, Sargent Shriver, let me welcome you back here. I hope for all intents and purposes we may be able to complete your testimony today.

It might be necessary to call you back. We have a busy day on the floor. In fact the committee has on the floor today the extension of title V of the Higher Education Act of 1965, containing the Teachers Corps and the Teaching Professions Development Act.

I presume we can run until about perhaps 12:30 and recess until tomorrow. I hope we may be able to complete your statement by 12:30. The only part of your general testimony that is lacking to my way of thinking is a very popular program, Headstart.

Go ahead.

STATEMENT OF SARGENT SHRIVER, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY; ACCOMPANIED BY BERTRAND M. HARDING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR; JAMES HELLER, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL; DONALD M. BAKER, GENERAL COUNSEL; ROBERT A. LEVINE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH PLANS, PROGRAMS, AND EVALUATION; THEODORE M. BERRY, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS; JOSEPH T. ENGLISH, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR HEALTH AFFAIRS; JULE SUGARMAN, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, HEADSTART; DR. NOLAN ESTES, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION; DR. JOHN FRANKEL, DIRECTOR, HEALTH DIVISION; MRS. LISBETH BAMBERGER SCHORR, DIRECTOR, PROGRAMS, PLANNING, AND EVALUATION, OFFICE FOR HEALTH AFFAIRS, THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY