

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1967

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1967

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

The committee met at 9:45 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, Hawkins, Gibbons, Meeds, Quie, Goodell, Bell, Dellenback, and Steiger.

Also present: H. D. Reed, Jr., general counsel; Robert E. McCord, senior specialist; Louise Maxienne Dargans, research assistant; Benjamin Reeves, editor of committee publications; Austin Sullivan, investigator; Marian Wyman, special assistant; Charles W. Radcliffe, minority counsel for education; John Buckley, minority investigator; Dixie Barger, minority research assistant; and W. Phillips Rockefeller, minority research specialist.

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

I am delighted to welcome an outstanding gentleman from the Graflex Corp., whom I feel I know about because of the efficient operation of Camp Breckinridge. Without any further statement, I am going to call upon you, Representative Horton.

STATEMENT OF HON. FRANK HORTON, A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Mr. HORTON. Mr. Chairman, it is my pleasure to introduce Mr. Gaylord C. Whitaker to you and your distinguished colleagues on the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Whitaker, a close personal friend of mine for many years, serves as chairman of Graflex, Inc., which is one of the most respected industries in the congressional district I represent. Mr. Whitaker and Graflex have long recognized their responsibilities to our society, and have been active in civic and governmental affairs.

He is here this year to support the program and offer his evaluation of it. Because Graflex operates the Job Corps center in Breckinridge, Ky., Mr. Whitaker has been able to observe this phase of the poverty program from a unique vantage point. Therefore, his analyses of the program have been particularly perceptive. I am confident that his testimony today will reflect this same keen insight.

Earlier this year I toured the Breckinridge facility and exhaustively studied the manner in which Graflex is fulfilling its contractual responsibility to the Federal Government. I was most favorably impressed by what I saw during that inspection trip.