

Except for these changes, the programs at present involved in CAP would remain in a single agency grouping, but they would be transferred to HEW.

We are switching from the local coordination alone to a combination of Federal and local coordination. I think it is important to move on to the question of the Federal involvement because this is then at the heart of the question. Again I would not confuse local coordination with coordination between local and Federal.

So I am again at a loss from what you have told me so far to see where the coordination in your opinion would be less. Thinking of H.R. 10682, one pushes to really understand what is fact and what is fancy in your concern.

Mr. MALEY. Nor was our purpose too in coming here to attack H.R. 10682 as we tried to make clear in Mrs. Olivarez' original statement.

Mr. DELLENBACK. I read at the top of page 2 she did not do that, but at the bottom of the statement she was speaking in favor of H.R. 10682.

Mr. MALEY. We don't care what the number of the bill is. We are for the concepts.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Nor do you care what Federal agencies are involved?

Mr. MALEY. Yes, we do.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Tell me why?

Mr. MALEY. I do not want in effect to argue with you about what it would do at the local level but what established agency now delivers programs through a local board of directors at the community level other than OEO?

Mr. DELLENBACK. Community action programs?

Mr. MALEY. I say what other agencies other than OEO? Not community action. Any kind of programs. What established agency has boards at the local level that involve the total community including the people to be served?

Mr. DELLENBACK. I think, unfortunately, if you will, some of the other Federal bureaus, such as HUD and the like, are talking about setting up what may eventually be duplicating agencies of this nature.

I think this has drawbacks too. I think by the time we get a proliferation of local agencies such as those concerned with housing, welfare and the like, each setting up its local board, I think we may have the typical Federal overlapping.

But essentially the key issue in this bill is this particular one.

Chairman PERKINS. We will operate under the 10-minute rule today.

Mr. DELLENBACK. May I just ask one more question because I want to be sure if my understanding so far as Mrs. Olivarez is correct?

Chairman PERKINS. Go ahead.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Is it correct, Mrs. Olivarez that you have been the State coordinator for OEO in your State?

Mrs. OLIVAREZ. I was last year.

Mr. DELLENBACK. You were—you are the acting State director for OEO?

Mrs. OLIVAREZ. I was last year. I was a full-fledged State director.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Those are two different positions to a degree. You have been both of those. So you have been deeply involved in OEO?

Mrs. OLIVAREZ. Yes.