

Mr. QUIE. Where is the regional office for Oregon?

Mr. DAY. San Francisco. May I comment on this question?

Mr. QUIE. What do you do out there?

Mr. DAY. One of the very worst examples that I know of, and it hit us very hard, was this 3-year program, designed to be a 3-year child-development program which the school system is running and which is doing a wonderful job. There is no money available this year to hire teachers. They had chosen their very best teachers for this project.

After 1 year's operation, although it was designed for 3 years, the whole thing has gone down the chute, because there was no appropriation made. These teachers had to be placed back in regular jobs and the project has been entirely dismantled. We have the framework.

When we get the money again, we are going to try to bring it back. It will be very difficult. We had a tough time getting these people all together, to begin with.

Now, we had to disperse them and we will have to start all over again. This is very, very inefficient.

Mrs. GREEN. Is this under the CAP program?

Mr. DAY. No, this is an IED program.

Mrs. GREEN. IED is what?

Mr. DAY. Intermediate education department, which we now have replacing the old county school supervisors.

Mrs. GREEN. Why wasn't it funded?

Mr. DAY. Because you haven't passed the appropriation. You see, they had 1 year's money.

Mrs. GREEN. You mean the taxpayers of the county?

Mr. DAY. I beg your pardon. This was an OEO-funded program, yes.

Mr. QUIE. Direct OEO funding and not through community action, is that right?

Mr. DAY. It was direct through some other title, ESA or whatever it is called.

Mrs. GREEN. The programs under CAP you felt had tremendous support in Medford?

Mr. DAY. Yes.

Mrs. GREEN. How would you feel, then, if we went to a 50-50 matching?

Mr. DAY. On an overall basis it might be a little rough right now.

Mrs. GREEN. Why?

Mr. DAY. Because the voters are turning down school budgets and things like that.

Mrs. GREEN. You feel this would have much higher priority than other programs. If it has wide public support, surely the taxpayers would approve of it, would they not, and vote the 50 percent of the money to run it?

Mr. DAY. Just don't mistake what I mean when I say "wide public support." We are getting very good response from the public. This is a big job because essentially the public has to change its preconceived concept of welfare and poverty and so on. They are doing this.

There are still a lot of doubting Thomases. If we were to go out and ask the taxpayers of Jackson County to approve a very sizable budget for this, I would have my doubts. Now at the present time we