

Mrs. SMALL. Will you see I get both, please?

Mr. DELLENBACK. I assume you have not had a chance to study either?

Mr. McELROY. I gave a cursory reading to both of these last night.

Mr. DAY. I have read them both.

Mr. FLANDERS. I have read H.R. 8311, and I have given a cursory inspection to H.R. 10682.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Let me say, then, for the benefit of any of you who haven't read H.R. 10682, and let me enter my private disclaimer that I do not endorse everything in it, that it moves directly in the taking of the private sector of the economy and saying this must play and should play a very real active part in the battle of the war on poverty.

Let me ask one more and then I will quit. I wish there were time to go on indefinitely. Do you feel that since you are all involved in rural poverty programs that there has been sufficient priority given to rural program funding as opposed to urban program funding?

Mr. TEMPLETON. No.

Mrs. SMALL. No.

Mr. McELROY. I think we have had inadequate funding in both areas, but I realize the problems in the urban areas are greater and can be more tragic than in the rural areas. Now the individual suffering may be as great, but the group suffering in the urban areas, I can't help but believe bears greater attention right now.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Because the numbers are greater?

Mr. McELROY. Conditions are great. In our particular area if one of our migrant workers does not like, his shelter is not adequate, he can find another farmer that will find him a better place to live. In our large cities, many times this is not possible.

Mr. DELLENBACK. So your answer really, in part, is opposed to Mr. Templeton's and Mrs. Small's?

Mr. McELROY. We only have to read the newspapers every day to see what we are dealing with in urban areas. This is what concerns me, when we are losing lives and we are destroying property, then I think this deserves quicker attention than where we are—we are not starving to death in these areas; we are living in poverty.

Mr. DAY. I am sorry, I can't answer that question. We have been so busy trying to do a good job locally that we have not—at least I have not—made any examination as to whether or not we are getting our share of the pie. I don't know.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Do you feel that the rural programs with which you are familiar have been adequately funded?

Mr. DAY. No; I am sure definitely we have not been funded on some programs which we feel would do a lot of good. I am sure this must exist everywhere. Your question was is the rural getting short-changed in favor of the urban, and I don't know.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Mr. Flanders?

Mr. FLANDERS. Certainly I am not a strategist in this field either. I feel that we would like a fair share based on the actual needs of the area and the priority should be determined at the local level.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Really because of the nature of those answers, let me ask a supplemental followup question.