

We are going to get Job Corps enrollees who drop out of the Job Corps. We need something like that—

Chairman PERKINS. 23 percent of the Job Corps enrollees are drop-outs from vocational schools.

Mr. QUIE. That is Mr. Ramey's type of vocational school.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Ramey has perhaps as high a placement record as anybody in the whole country. I have seen outside industries there to pick them all up before they even graduated.

Is that correct, Mr. Ramey?

Mr. RAMEY. That is right.

Chairman PERKINS. He is dealing with the cream of the crop. That is the difference.

Mr. QUIE. I imagine that Mr. Ramey may have some connection with private industry, too.

Mr. WATSON. We have had excellent cooperation with industry, and this would be another hidden cost that I have not indicated here. We have been provided instructional supplies in the way of steel from local industry to use in our welding and machine shop courses. This would not be a significant increase, but it does indicate the cooperation.

We have now, as our classes come out, we have many representatives from industry coming in recruiting boys to go to work for them.

We have had them come in from all over the country trying to get our boys to go with them, and many boys will have a half a dozen offers of jobs, and it is a matter of selecting the job he wants.

Chairman PERKINS. Any further questions, Mr. Quie?

Mr. QUIE. It would be interesting to see the adequacy of Mahoning Valley and the Job Corps. The Harris poll shows that Job Corps training—well, it would be interesting to see what you have been able to do with the same type of individuals.

Chairman PERKINS. That is a good way for him to make a self-serving concluding remark.

Mr. QUIE. I have learned from the chairman.

Chairman PERKINS. Thank you, gentlemen, for your appearance. You have been most helpful to the committee. We invite you back again.

Mr. RAMEY. Thank you.

Chairman PERKINS. Thank you for your experience here today, gentlemen.

Chairman PERKINS. Come around, Mr. Mitchell. We are sorry to keep you waiting here today like this.

You have been before the committee several times. You represent several organizations, and you represent them well.

We are delighted to hear from you at this time, and I know the committee feels the same way.

Mr. HAWKINS. In view of the lateness of the hour, I want to underscore what you have said, Mr. Chairman, to welcome Mr. Mitchell to this committee.

Chairman PERKINS. Incidentally, we had your brother before us the other day. He made an outstanding statement.

Mr. MITCHELL. I am glad to hear that. He is much younger than I am.