

Mr. ASHBROOK. Mr. Chairman, may I interrupt with a question at that point.

Chairman PERKINS. Yes.

Mr. ASHBROOK. That is an impressive amount of money and I realize not all funds are directed toward specifically helping the poor in the sense of getting them off the poverty rolls. A lot of it is to help the council and Neighborhood Youth Corps but with all that money can you give me the name and address of one family that is not on relief rolls, now that you have been spending all this money?

Mr. HANSAN. I perhaps couldn't give you the address, but I could give you the names of persons and I might—

Mr. ASHBROOK. Who were on the welfare rolls and are not on the welfare rolls now.

Mr. HANSAN. With your permission I would like not for the—

Mr. ASHBROOK. The name.

Mr. HANSAN. No, the question of welfare. Mr. Shriver got mad at me once before when I said in answer to Mr. Clancy, "We are not in the business of taking people off the welfare."

As you know from the State of Ohio, if you can get on welfare in Ohio you darn well deserve it. It is a program that is set up to help people who by definition and by investigation are not employable. They are children, old people, sick people, and disabled and I am tired of people asking because of the misinformation they get over and over again how many people have been taken off welfare. That is not our job.

Mr. ASHBROOK. It isn't?

Mr. HANSAN. No, sir. Hopefully it is to prevent people from going on welfare.

Mr. ASHBROOK. Let's go to just one other question. I don't want to take too much time. What percentage of the total funds spent that you just indicated, A, for Federal employees, B, for other employees; C, for other administrative costs? Do you have a breakdown on that?

Mr. HANSAN. Under the title II funds you could roughly estimate that 80 percent of the funds are for personnel.

Mr. ASHBROOK. That is Community Action programs?

Mr. HANSAN. Yes, title II. Under the Neighborhood Youth Corps, title I program, you could say, almost 88 percent is for salaries, which again is for all the youth, and only about 12 or 15 percent is administrative cost.

In some other programs it would be more difficult to break down, but I have said before, and I will say again, that it is correct in saying that almost all the funds given by the Office of Economic Opportunity or the Labor Department in this legislation are for salaries.

The reason for that is, as you so well know, this law does not permit giving an individual person or a company money for anything other than a service performed on behalf of the program.

Mr. ASHBROOK. Thank you.

Chairman PERKINS. Mrs. Green.

Mrs. GREEN. Did I understand you to say that 12 to 15 percent of the NYC programs are spent for administrative costs?

Mr. HANSAN. I think that is correct. That is what I stated, yes, ma'am. I am not administering the Neighborhood Youth Corps in Cincinnati. I have not been responsible for it. I don't even have an opportunity to monitor it financially or otherwise. This is a failing