

How many people are on this board of directors of TAP? Do you know the number or do I have to count them?

Mr. BRAND. Thirty-five. It has been expanded two or three times. I think it is approximately 35 members on the board.

Mr. QUIE. It says at the bottom over one-third of the board of directors directly represent the people serving on TAP programs. How many, exactly?

Mr. BRAND. At least one-third.

Mr. QUIE. It says over one-third. Do you know how far that is over?

Mr. BRAND. One over, I believe.

Mr. QUIE. How are the representatives of the poor selected?

Mr. BRAND. The representatives of the poor are selected by the neighborhood organizations of each. In other words, a neighborhood which is poor is defined and this neighborhood selects its own representatives.

Mr. QUIE. How many neighborhoods do you have?

Mr. BRAND. I will be glad to let you know that, too.

Mr. QUIE. Also how many are selected from each neighborhood.

Mr. BRAND. One representative from each neighborhood.

Mr. QUIE. This then would indicate you have—

Mr. BRAND. Twelve or 14 neighborhoods but I can give you the precise number.

Mr. QUIE. Do you have neighborhoods in the rural areas?

Mr. BRAND. We divide it that way. It is a large area, sparsely populated. For example, Botetourt County with its population distribution is one area.

Mr. QUIE. Indicate how each of these people was selected in the neighborhoods of the Center or in the City and how they were selected in the rural area.

Whom do the other people on the Board represent?

Mr. BRAND. The municipal and city governments are represented.

Mr. QUIE. Each of the municipal governments select a person to represent them?

Mr. BRAND. Initially they did but the successors to the board of directors are elected by the board so we do not have to go back to the City of Roanoke and say elect a new one when his term expires.

Mr. QUIE. Do you mean the board members elected the board members?

Mr. BRAND. Yes, sir.

Mr. QUIE. It is sort of self-perpetuating?

Mr. BRAND. Except the charter prohibits that because you can't serve but two terms.

Mr. QUIE. But they can select who succeeds the other side. How long is the term?

Mr. BRAND. One year.

Mr. QUIE. So the Board can decide who comes on it?

Mr. BRAND. Would you like to have a copy of that charter?

Mr. QUIE. That would be good.

Mr. BRAND. It is a very good charter. I will include that.

Mr. QUIE. Could you also indicate who is to be represented? You might want to do that for the record. You say that the Government is represented. That means that you would elect somebody from the Government, I would assume.