

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1967

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1967

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR,
Washington, D.C.

The committee met at 8:55 a.m., pursuant to recess, in room 2175, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Carl D. Perkins (chairman of the committee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Perkins, Green, Thompson, Holland, Pucinski, Daniels, Brademas, Ayres, Quie, Goodell, Bell, Erlenborn, Scherle, Dellenback, Esch, Gardner, and Steiger.

Also present: H. D. Reed, general counsel; Robert E. McCord, senior specialist; Louise Maxienne Dargans, research assistant; Benjamin Reeves, editor of committee publications; Austin Sullivan, investigator; Marian Wyman, special assistant; Charles W. Radcliffe, minority counsel for education; John Buckley, minority investigator; Dixie Barger, minority research assistant; and W. Phillips Rockefeller, minority research specialist.

Chairman PERKINS. The committee will come to order. A quorum is present.

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you here this morning, Dr. Parkinson. I know the committee is interested in ascertaining your views. Come around and take a seat here.

Let me welcome you, Dr. Parkinson. As one of the leading vocational educators in America, I know the committee will be interested in hearing from you.

Go ahead.

STATEMENT OF GEORGE A. PARKINSON, DIRECTOR, MILWAUKEE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL & ADULT SCHOOLS

Dr. PARKINSON. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I appreciate the privilege of having been invited to speak to you. I have a very brief statement by way of establishing the background for the comments which may succeed, and after this brief statement I would be very happy to answer questions, if I may.

I am Dr. George A. Parkinson, director of the Milwaukee Vocational and Technical Adult Schools. These schools have worked closely with the disadvantaged people of the Milwaukee metropolitan area, the majority of whom are Negroes living in the core of the city, but this also includes a large group of Spanish-speaking Americans who live in a focal point on the south side of the city, a miscellaneous group of Appalachian whites, American Indians, and a large segment of