

Mr. O'HARA. Mr. Chairman, I would like to call your attention to the fact that this committee adopted a resolution at its last regular meeting in which we agreed to send staff investigators to Newark and other places where disturbances had occurred, and obtain reports from those staff investigators before any witnesses were called to testify on these matters.

I would request the chairman would review the minutes of that committee, and see if they—

Chairman PERKINS. That is my recollection, but I have never denied the minority a single witness they have presented to the committee, and the hearing will be concluded tomorrow or the next day, and at this late hour, if the minority wanted to call a witness that would have a bearing upon any Hatch Act provision, or any other provision in the bill, I would not deny the minority, and I would suspend the resolution that was adopted here, unless the committee on its own made the decision.

Now let me entertain your views, Sargent Shriver.

There are several more questions to be propounded. I know I have several questions.

Do you want to run it on here tonight, or do you want to come back tomorrow morning?

Mr. SHRIVER. I will suit your convenience, Mr. Chairman, and the other members of the committee. We are here, and we are more than willing to stay. If it is more convenient to come back tomorrow, we will come back tomorrow. It is up to all of you.

Mr. PUCINSKI. Mr. Chairman, if everything else is equal, I am prepared to continue going. We have the witnesses here. We have the material. These people want to get on with the job. Bringing them down for a hearing like this means they have lost a whole day at a time when I think the whole country, as Mr. Shriver says, wants the program moving.

Mr. GOODELL. Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PERKINS. Yes?

Mr. GOODELL. This entails a decision as to how late you want to go. I think we have run 2 or 3 hours, and I don't we ought to impose on anybody here for that length of time.

Mr. PUCINSKI. Why don't we try 6 o'clock and see what happens?

Mr. GOODELL. I hope your decision, Mr. Chairman—I was not here when the decision was made, but your decision to call anybody from Newark would be for an executive session or something that would be—

Chairman PERKINS. I made no decision along that line. I responded to Mr. Gardner. I said that I had not denied the minority of any witness, and would note that this testimony had a bearing on this legislation.

Mrs. GREEN. I think, Mr. Chairman, the record ought to show that the motion was made and adopted by the committee.

It seems to me that if we look at it carefully, that such a mandate—nobody is going to be able to carry it out to investigate in any of the cities in the United States and report back to the chairman immediately, and it would seem to me that when allegations are made, that they—that we would be in a better position when the bill is taken