

Mr. HAWKINS. I am very glad to know that you are supporting the program.

Mrs. GREEN. I move the committee go on record for the reelection of Gus Hawkins and Mr. Bernstein, and that we adjourn.

Mr. HAWKINS. If Mr. Bernstein thought I made a statement that reflected on his personal integrity, I would like to go on record that anything I said in the heat of the debate that might have reflected on his personal integrity or in any way reflected on his individual honesty, I would like to indicate that I did not mean it in that sense.

I only meant it in the physical way of issues, and not as a personal indictment of his character, his integrity, or any implication along that line.

Chairman PERKINS. I ask unanimous consent that Congressman Hawkins be permitted to revise and extend his remarks on this point.

Mr. GOODELL. Mr. Chairman, I would just like to say for the record that I want to commend the chairman for his handling of the hearings and his fairness throughout.

In spite of some moments when people wanted to cut down on the witnesses in the hearings, the chairman has had an even gavel throughout. He has been extremely fair on all matters, and I think we all appreciate it, both Democrats and Republicans.

Chairman PERKINS. I had said if OEO wanted to respond briefly, if they have a witness here, that I would like to give them the opportunity.

(Statement of Timothy Still, president of United Community Corp., Newark, N.J., and documents submitted by UCC follows:)

STATEMENT OF TIMOTHY STILL, PRESIDENT, UNITED COMMUNITY CORP.,
NEWARK, N.J.

My name is Timothy Still. I reside at 45 17th Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. I am President of the United Community Corporation, Newark's anti-poverty agency. This statement, on behalf of our corporation, is respectfully submitted to the Committee on Health Education and Labor of the House of Representatives for their consideration and deliberation on H.R. 8311 relating to the Office of Economic Opportunity.

I have been a resident of the City of Newark for 44 years and have been active in the affairs of our community for an extended period of time. I have served as President of Hayes Homes Tenants League, President of the Joint Council of Public Housing Tenants Association, Vice President of Fuld Neighborhood House, member of the Board of the Urban League, Director of the Dukers Athletic Club, and have been active in other community organizations. I am presently employed as a consultant to the Newark Public Housing Authority.

In addition, I have the honor to serve as home secretary to Congressman Joseph G. Minish (N.J. 11th District). I have also served as vice chairman of the Hugh J. Addonizio Association and as the central ward chairman for Mayor Hugh J. Addonizio, Mayor of Newark.

While my personal history may not appear to have any direct relevance to the issues under consideration by this Honorable Committee, this is part of my credentials which establishes my competence to inform you about our city, some of its problems, and the role our anti-poverty agency has played in dealing with them. Mine is not the voice of the ghetto, but it is a voice from the ghetto.

Among the many pieces of constructive legislation adopted by Congress, the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 as amended, has been most meaningful to that sector of our nation described as "the poor or the disadvantaged". It has given a new dimension to the lives of many and has been the vehicle through which the hopes and aspirations of my people may yet be attained. In my