

Mr. SISK. Are there any other statements?

Mr. HARSHA. I would like to ask Mr. Fuqua a question, if I may.

Is there any difference between your bill, H.R. 595, in the 90th Congress and the one you introduced in the 89th?

Mr. FUQUA. Yes.

Mr. HARSHA. There are changes?

Mr. FUQUA. Yes. As a result of those hearings, we tried to correct some objections that certain individuals had expressed. There are some minor changes in H.R. 12276 that the Chairman and I introduced last week.

Mr. HORTON. In that connection, could we have a breakdown from the staff for our purposes of the various bills regarding the differences between these bills and those introduced in the last Congress?

Mr. SISK. I think a breakdown is available. To the extent it is not, we shall provide that.

At this time, then, I would like to call to the witness stand our first witnesses, from the American Optometric Association, Dr. W. Judd Chapman, Chairman, Committee on Legislation, and with him Dr. Henry W. Hofstetter.

At this time I again recognize the gentleman from Florida who has some comments with regard to Dr. Chapman.

Before you testify, Dr. Chapman, I would like also to recognize our colleague, Congressman Jacobs, to make some comments.

Mr. FUQUA. I have a distinct honor this morning, gentlemen, in the opportunity to introduce Dr. W. Judd Chapman, an optometrist from Tallahassee, Florida, whom it has been my privilege to know for many years.

Dr. Chapman has attended the University of Florida, preparatory to his graduate work at the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, where he was awarded the O.D. degree in 1949. Typical of the modern-day professional optometrist, Dr. Chapman has returned to well-respected schools of optometry to further his education on a post-graduate basis since entering practice, including post-graduate work in the contact lens field at the University of Houston School of Optometry.

Within the past decade, Dr. Chapman has served as President of the Florida State Board of Examiners in Optometry, and he knows very well the laws of our state governing practice of the profession. Within the framework of professional optometric organizations, he is a Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry, and a member of the American Optometric Foundation, as well as an active member of the American Optometric Association which he represents here today.

Indicative of the esteem of his fellow practitioners is the fact that he was chosen by them to serve as President of the American Optometric Association in 1964, and he served the profession with distinction as an outstanding spokesman for optometry and for the improvement of the profession through better education and improved standards of ethical practice.

Dr. Chapman has also given freely of his time in the service of his country, and is currently serving as National Consultant in Optometry for the U.S. Air Force.