

I know Dr. Chapman's testimony here today will be most enlightening to the subcommittee, and I feel sure he will welcome any questions you may wish to direct to him.

It is a pleasure for me today to present to the Committee to enlighten us regarding some of the provisions of this bill my good friend, Judd Chapman.

Mr. SISK. I would like to recognize Mr. Jacobs for some comments.

Mr. JACOBS. As a representative from Indiana, I would like to underscore how privileged I think we are today to have with us a gentleman who has distinguished himself in this field of optometry in many ways. He graduated in 1942 from Ohio State University with a Ph.D in Physiological Optics.

Dr. Henry W. Hofstetter is Director of the Division of Optometry at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. His leadership in this important area of study has brought honor to the University, certainly in matters dealing with this profession.

While Dr. Hofstetter is a native of Ohio we are proud to claim him as a full-fledged Hoosier for both his past and present contributions at Indiana University.

Having taught elementary school in the Middlefield, Ohio public schools prior to starting his optometric education, Dr. Hofstetter very early in his career gained a keen firsthand awareness of the importance of good vision, especially as it applied to the ability of students to live and work in an increasingly complex world.

His later positions as instructor and professor of optometry in some of the Nation's top optometry schools and Dean of the Los Angeles College of Optometry prepared him well for his present position with our now famous and growing Division of Optometry at Indiana University.

I might say that is my own alma mater, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Hofstetter is one of the most requested speakers on the optometric circuit for post-graduate lecture courses around the Nation. He is one of the most published of all American optometrists, writing on a wide range of subjects relating to the scope of modern optometric education and optometric practice. His work includes an important reference work, the Dictionary of Visual Science, as well as 126 other papers, reviews, books and literature on such important aspects to optometry as Vision of the Aging Patient, Night Drivers' Vision, Careers in Optometry, Industrial Vision, and numerous other technical subjects.

Dr. Hofstetter has served in responsible positions within recognized organizations at the local, state and national levels ever since his graduation from optometry college. Currently he serves as President-elect of the American Optometric Association, an organization of over 14,000 professional optometrists, and will succeed to the AOA presidency next June.

He is a man who also has given generously of his time for the visual welfare of the Nation. For example, he recently completed a term as a member of the Advisory Council for the Education of the Health Professions, under appointment by the Public Health Service of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

He is currently a consultant to the Division of Physician Manpower, Bureau of Health Manpower of the Public Health Service.