

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1967

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1967

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

The subcommittee met at 10:20 a.m., pursuant to call, in room 2261, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Edith Green (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Green, Gibbons, Burton, Hathaway, Brademas, Scheuer.

Mrs. GREEN. The subcommittee will come to order for further consideration of H.R. 6232 and H.R. 6265.

The first person to appear before the committee this morning is the Commissioner of Labor Statistics from the Department of Labor, Mr. Ross.

STATEMENT OF ARTHUR M. ROSS, COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS, ACCOMPANIED BY SOL SWERDLOFF, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Mr. Ross. Madam Chairman, I have with me Mr. Sol Swerdloff, of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. He was in charge of our occupational outlook work for many years and now has a key position in our general program planning.

I have a brief statement, Madam Chairman, which I would like to read. I can read it in 8 or 10 minutes, and I would be glad to answer any questions from the committee.

I am pleased to testify today, representing the Department of Labor. I would like to tell you something about the Department's programs that might be of interest to you in your concern with title V of this act, relating to the "need for educational personnel both present and long range." The Bureau of Labor Statistics has a program that estimates manpower requirements in a great variety of individual occupations, including teachers and other educational personnel.

The Bureau has been making occupational projections for more than 25 years through its occupational outlook program. This program provides information on future employment requirements and resources for use in vocational counseling and in planning education and training programs, and for a variety of other purposes.

I have brought some publications that stem from this program—notably the "Occupational Outlook" handbook.