

I want to thank the lady for the constructive suggestions she makes on the legislation.

Mrs. GREEN. Congressman Quie.

Mr. QUIE. You make the suggestion on page 6 that we amend H.R. 532. Do you feel that the programs as specified in this suggestion do not permit a year-long program when they talk of regular-session institutes?

Mrs. MINK. It might, but the language is unclear as I read it. The more I read it the more I become concerned that the whole thrust of the 1, 2, 3 enumeration under subparagraph C was with reference to short-term-type instruction seminars and other inservice programs.

I felt compelled to request an opportunity to appear before the subcommittee to point out what I thought was a deficiency in the language, that the universities might not be permitted to seek grants under this section for year-round programs even though they felt it might be necessary for teachers in their community.

Mr. QUIE. Would it be satisfactory to you if we made regular session institutes into year-round sessions?

Mrs. MINK. Yes, instead of regular session, year-round courses, or whatever language would be best suited would be quite acceptable and I feel that is where the amendment should go.

Mr. QUIE. Thank you.

Mrs. GREEN. Congressman Esch?

Mr. ESCH. No questions.

Mrs. GREEN. Regarding the stipends you suggest, \$200 a month and \$1,000 to the institution, do you think there would be some merit to making this amount the same as that which is given for institute programs?

Mrs. MINK. Yes, and for that reason I did not raise any objection to the paragraph that I cited which gives the Commissioner the right to look to the other programs and to designate stipends which are comparable in other areas.

I feel it is important not to make distinctions and that whatever the basis might be for making payments not only to the teachers but to the dependents to carry through for the year-round program.

We selected the \$200 because we felt that was a minimum amount at least to get started with this program and it would afford roughly \$2,000 to the teacher and a 10-month program at a university program and also the \$1,000 to cover travel to the university and the tuition.

Mrs. GREEN. Would you give attention to amendments which would make this a part of the total teacher training program? I am thinking in terms of section 6 and also where you suggest 50 percent be given to those who don't have a degree and 50 percent to those who have.

We have a national program for teachers in the elementary and secondary schools for those who would go on beyond the baccalaureate degree. As you know, \$275 million was authorized by the Congress last year and only 12 percent is being requested in terms of funds.

I think this would have a great bearing on section 6 of the bill. If the teacher fellowship bill were completely funded, I think it would take care of subparagraph A.

Mrs. MINK. Subparagraph A of—