

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1967

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1967

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

The subcommittee met at 9:40 a.m., pursuant to call, in room 2261, Rayburn Office Building, Hon. Edith Green (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Green, Gibbons, Carey, Hathaway, Scheuer, Quie, Gurney, and Erlenborn.

Also present: William Gaul, associate counsel of the full committee, and Richard H. Martin, counsel for the subcommittee.

Mrs. GREEN. The subcommittee will come to order for the further consideration of the Higher Education Amendments of 1967, directing our attention primarily to the guaranteed student loan program this morning.

The first person whom the committee will hear from is the U.S. Commissioner of Education.

We are delighted to have you back here again, Commissioner Howe, and Mr. Muirhead, and Secretary Barr.

Commissioner Howe, will you proceed? We have copies of your statement.

STATEMENTS OF HON. JOSEPH W. BARR, UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY; HON. HAROLD HOWE II, U.S. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, AND HON. PETER MUIRHEAD, ASSOCIATE U.S. COMMISSIONER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Mr. Howe. Madam Chairman, I think, if you will permit, what we would like to do is to have Mr. Barr present his testimony first.

Mrs. GREEN. Fine.

Mr. Howe. I would say that I feel very comfortable here this morning, because I have a financial expert on my right and a person who is used to administering these programs on my left, as well as an educator. I expect to defer most of your questions to one or the other.

If you will allow Mr. Barr to give his testimony first, what I probably will do is summarize mine and not take too much time so that we can get to your questions as soon as possible.

Mrs. GREEN. Very good.