

FEDERAL CITY COLLEGE AS A LAND GRANT COLLEGE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1968

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 5 OF THE
COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, D.C.

The Subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1310, Longworth House Office Building, Honorable B. F. Sisk (Chairman of the Subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Sisk, Walker, Nelsen, Horton, Harsha, Gude, and Zwach.

Also present: James T. Clark, Clerk; Hayden S. Garber, Counsel; Sara Watson, Assistant Counsel; Donald Tubridy, Minority Clerk; and Leonard O. Hilder, Investigator.

Mr. SISK. Subcommittee No. 5 will come to order.

The Committee has for consideration this morning several bills: H.R. 15280, a bill by Mr. Nelsen, and joined with him is Mr. Horton, Mr. O'Konski, and Mr. Mathias; also H.R. 15886 by Mr. Gude; and a bill which has passed the Senate—which I understand is an identical bill—S. 1999 by Senator Morse of Oregon.

The purpose I understand of this legislation is to amend the District of Columbia Public Education Act (P.L. 89-791, approved Nov. 7, 1966, 80 Stat. 1426) which established the Federal City College. We are interested in qualifying the Federal City College as a land-grant college. Without objection, a copy of the bills and staff memorandum thereon, will be made a part of the record at this time. Also there will be reports from some of the Departments which will be made a part of the record upon their becoming available. (See p. 34.)

(The other documents referred to follow:)

(H.R. 15280, 89th Cong., 2d sess., by Messrs. Nelsen, Horton, O'Konski, and Mathias, on Feb. 8, 1968; H.R. 15886 by Mr. Gude on March 12, 1968; and S. 1999 by Mr. Morse, passed by Senate on Dec. 8, 1967)

A BILL To amend the District of Columbia Public Education Act

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the District of Columbia Public Education Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new title:

TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 401. In the administration of the Act entitled "An Act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts established under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty two", approved August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 417; 7 U.S.C. 321-326, 328); the tenth paragraph under the heading "Emergency Appropriations" of the