

Dr. FARNER. Yes, we agree. That is the reason we want this total spread of the application group.

Mr. HARSHA. Well, I appreciate your explanation, and I certainly feel much relieved.

Mr. HORSKY. Let me add only one thing that is perhaps implicit in what Dr. Farner has said but has not been made explicit. We do not anticipate allowing this to happen again. This was a gross misjudgment of the need for this school in this District, and our freshmen class next year will be adequately budgeted to take care of all applicants.

Dr. FARNER. When I first arrived, I raised the estimate from very low figures up to the 1300. There has been a massive underestimate, I think, over the years that the need for the two colleges has been studied of the potential student demand, and now we are really sort of proving that point in a sense.

Mr. SISK. All right. Did you have any further questions?

Mr. HARSHA. No.

Mr. SISK. Well, gentlemen, we appreciate very much your coming before the Committee this morning and your fine statement. I might say that so far as I know this concludes your testimony. However, I would hope, Dr. Farner, that you and Dr. Wiegman, and Mr. Horsky as far as that goes, would be prepared, maybe, to answer some questions. As I say, not all members of the subcommittee were here this morning. I might say, on the statement which has now been made a part of the record, of Dr. Farner and Dr. Wiegman submitted on pages three, four, five and six, I think they do set forth a very eloquent plea and a very good reason for making of this school and land-grant college. And, of course, we have precedents in all the states as we provided in the Hawaiian Act which has been mentioned, of course, the cash in lieu of land, but if there are further questions, why you gentlemen will be here in the city and available in the future if you are needed.

Mr. HORSKY. We will be available.

Mr. SISK. Yes, Dr. Wiegman.

Dr. WIEGMAN. Mr. Chairman, one final comment. We view the timing of this legislation as very important because now is the time to begin recruiting faculty and extension workers to help carry out the intent of this legislation. So any particular movement on this would be very much appreciated.

Mr. SISK. Well, I think it is understood that there was some urgency, at least you people felt that, and let me say this, that the Committee will hope to move along as expeditiously as possible. I think what we will probably try to do this morning, if possible, is to finish the testimony on it and then as soon as possible, the Committee will go into Executive Session and attempt to write up the bill or any changes, and I do not understand at least at the present time there has been any proposed amendments, but at least try to get the bill reported to the full Committee as soon as we can properly proceed. Thank you gentlemen.

Mr. HORSKY. Thank you.

Dr. FARNER. Thank you.

Mr. SISK. The complete statement of Dr. Farner and Dr. Wiegman will be included in the record at this point.