

Dr. RALSTON. This again follows the format of Smith-Lever law.

Mr. HARSHA. Does it?

Dr. RALSTON. And, incidentally, the Smith-Lever law also is an open-end law.

Mr. HARSHA. Is it?

Dr. RALSTON. Yes, sir.

Mr. HARSHA. Well, that is some help.

Dr. RALSTON. So that, as a matter of fact, this is why we appear before the Committee to justify what it is we are doing, and this kind of thing so that complete control we think is in the hands of the respective Committees.

Mr. HARSHA. Thank you.

Mr. SISK. Well, Dr. Ralston, we thank you, very much for a very excellent statement. I think it was quite explanatory and certainly was helpful to the Committee. Thank you for coming over.

Our next witness is Dr. Russell Thackrey, Executive Secretary of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

Dr. WIEGMAN. He was unable to make it today, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. SISK. Will he have a statement?

Dr. WIEGMAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. SISK. All right, without objection his statement will be made a part of the record.

**STATEMENT OF DR. RUSSELL THACKREY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND LAND
GRANT COLLEGES**

Dr. THACKREY. Mr. Chairman, my name is Russell I. Thackrey. My occupation is, and has been for the past 21 years, that of executive director of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. My statement is submitted as an individual resident of the District of Columbia, since the appropriate committees of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges have not had opportunity to take formal action authorizing me to offer testimony on behalf of the association. The association has, however, consistently supported the legislation authorizing the establishment of the Federal City College and the Washington Technical Institute.

As a resident of and taxpayer in the District of Columbia I am strongly in favor of measures to increase educational opportunity for the young people of the District, and to provide educational services to the people of the District characteristic of those which the land-grant and other public universities and colleges have long provided for the various States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, House bill 15280 and Senate Bill 1999 would make funds available to the Federal City College for two major programs: campus instruction and cooperative extension work.

CAMPUS INSTRUCTION

H.R. 15280 and S. 1999 would make available to Federal City College annual appropriations for the "further endowment" of institutions established under the Morrill Act of 1862 or the Morrill-Nelson Act of 1890-1907 as subsequently amended and supplemented. These funds