

Mr. MACDONALD. Mr. Kornegay.

Mr. KORNEGAY. Mr. Chairman, I have done my share of chasing rabbits this morning. I have no questions, but I would like to say I'm going to vote for the bill.

Mr. MACDONALD. I think the majority will.

Thank you all very much.

The hearing is concluded.

(The following resolution was submitted for the record:)

RESOLUTION ON PUBLIC BROADCASTING ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, FEBRUARY 22, 1968

The Public Broadcasting Act of 1967 is a significant step toward realizing the full potential of non-commercial broadcasting. We therefore, commend the Congress for its vision in establishing a system of public broadcasting through a private corporation, and express our appreciation to the Chairmen of the House and Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and to other persons who worked diligently for the passage of the Public Broadcasting Act.

We support the continued development of Public Broadcasting as a major educational force in American life. We believe that Public Broadcasting can and should provide a program service that will analyze and interpret the dominant aspects of American culture, including the arts, religion, economic and social life, science and technology, government, law, and democratic institutions and practices. We especially support the potential in Public Broadcasting for providing educational cultural, public affairs and entertainment programs for specialised audiences.

We believe that such a broadcast service will contribute information and interpretation on issues which the people of this country are facing, or will face, the provision of which is essential to the maintenance of an informed electorate.

We recognize the valuable role of Public Broadcasting in making possible equal educational opportunities for all citizens, through formal educational courses, and additionally, its service to the public as a means of continuing education for everyone who has completed his formal education.

Finally, we call the attention of our member communions to the need for widespread citizens support of this venture, and encourage public and private funding of both the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and educational broadcasting stations in local communities.

(Whereupon, at 12 :20 p.m., the subcommittee adjourned.)

