

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1968

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1968

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

The subcommittee met at 10 a.m., pursuant to recess, in room 2261, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Edith Green (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Green, Gibbons, Hathaway, Quie, and Erlenborn.

Mrs. GREEN. Mr. Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF HON. HAROLD HOWE, II, U.S. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION; ACCOMPANIED BY PETER P. MUIRHEAD, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION; ALBERT L. ALFORD, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LEGISLATION; JAMES W. MOORE, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID; HUGH M. SATTERLEE, CHIEF, EDUCATIONAL TALENT SECTION; AND RALPH K. HUITT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LEGISLATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Mr. HOWE. Thank you, Madam Chairman.

What I would like to do is to select from the testimony and not read it all. I think I will select by reading those portions which describe the details of the new programs which we are suggesting and, if you are willing, enter the entire testimony in the record.

Mrs. GREEN. The entire statement will be made a part of the record immediately following your comments.

Mr. HOWE. Fine.

In the beginning, I would like to say in regard to our conversation of the past 2 days that whereas I think we have examined many, in fact almost all, of the details of the major student aid proposals that we bring before you, somehow in examining the details we may not have caught the flavor of the entire proposal itself. This is the old business of looking at the trees and missing the forest.

It is necessary to look at the trees in this case, but I would not want to miss the forest.

I would call to your attention that when this entire program of student aid is put together it does represent a much better arrangement for young people who need assistance in going on to higher education, for the convenience of higher education institutions in helping those young people, and for the plans of the Federal Government in