

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1968

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1968

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

The subcommittee met, pursuant to recess, in room 2261, Rayburn House Office Building, at 10:05 a.m., the Honorable Edith Green (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

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

Also present: William F. Gaul, associate general counsel for the full committee, and Charles W. Radcliffe, minority counsel for education.

Mrs. GREEN. The subcommittee will come to order for the further consideration of the Higher Education Act of 1968, H.R. 15067.

This morning we are turning our attention to that part of the legislation having to do with graduate education and the administration's recommendations in regard to graduate education.

We have felt on the committee that we could not make wise judgments on these recommendations on graduate education until we had more information about the current draft policy and how it might affect our graduate schools and, therefore, on behalf of the committee, I certainly want to express my deep thanks to Jack Morse and to Dr. Pusey, who is no stranger to this committee, Dr. Trytten, and to Dr. Shannon, for coming this morning and helping us get the information which we need in order to make the judgments that we must make.

Dr. Pusey, I understand you are on a very tight schedule and need to catch a 12 o'clock plane, so we will try to hurry along.

Dr. Trytten, we are also grateful to you. I think you are recognized as one of the experts in the field of manpower needs, and have been an adviser in previous times of international crisis on draft policy.

I think I am going to turn to you, Mr. Morse, to start this panel and let you suggest the way in which we should proceed.

STATEMENTS OF DR. NATHAN M. PUSEY, PRESIDENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY; JOHN F. MORSE, DIRECTOR, COMMISSION ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION; DR. MERRIAM H. TRYTTEN, SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES; AND DR. WILLIAM G. SHANNON, ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR COLLEGES

Mr. MORSE. Thank you, Madam Chairman.

I think the easiest way to get into this would be to start with some figures on what the draft pool of eligible men, age 19 to 26, looks like. For these figures, we are indebted to Mrs. Betty Vetter, a colleague of Dr. Trytten's, who has worked for many, many months developing these figures.