

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1968

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1968

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

The subcommittee met at 10:15 a.m., pursuant to recess, in room 2261, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Edith Green (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Brademas, Gibbons, Burton, Quie, Reid, Erlenborn and Esch.

Present also: Representative Meeds.

Staff members present: William F. Gaul, associate general counsel, and W. Phillips Rockefeller, minority research specialist.

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

This morning we are going to turn our attention to title XII of the bill, the part which is known as the Education for the Public Service Act.

This morning we are glad to welcome again Dr. Ralph Huitt, and accompanying him is Donald Simpson, the Assistant Secretary for Administration in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Mr. Simpson, it is my understanding that you have a statement and you are going to lead off. Is that correct?

Mr. SIMPSON. That is correct.

Mrs. GREEN. Fine. You may proceed as you wish.

STATEMENT OF HON. DONALD F. SIMPSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE; ACCOMPANIED BY HON. RALPH K. HUITT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LEGISLATION; PRESTON VALIEN, DEPUTY ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF HIGHER EDUCATION, OFFICE OF EDUCATION; AND WARD STEWART, DIRECTOR, FIELD SERVICES, BUREAU OF HIGHER EDUCATION, OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Mr. SIMPSON. Thank you very much. I am happy to have this opportunity to testify further to Commissioner Howe's statement in support of title XII, the Education for the Public Service Act, as contained in H.R. 15067, the Higher Education Amendments of 1968.

Permit me, Madam Chairman, to introduce my colleagues. Immediately on my left, Dr. Preston Valien, Associate Deputy Commissioner,