

Mrs. GREEN. May I extend my thanks to you, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Huitt, Dr. Valien, Dr. Stewart. I regret that we pose problems for you over which you have no control, but at the time we seem to have no control either.

Thank you very much.

Mr. SIMPSON. Thank you.

Mrs. GREEN. The next witness is Dr. Otis Conoway, dean of the Graduate School of Affairs of the University of New York. Dr. Conoway, would you come to the table. I am sorry that we are so late. Dr. Conoway is not only dean of the graduate school but also current chairman of the Council on Graduate Education for Public Administration.

Dean Conoway, we are delighted you could stay for this. I understand you have a tight schedule. If you want to summarize your statement and make some comments and then have the full statement made a part of the record at this point, I am sure that that will meet with the approval of the members of the subcommittee, but you follow your own desires.

STATEMENT OF O. B. CONOWAY, DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, ALBANY, AND CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL ON GRADUATE EDUCATION AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Dr. CONOWAY. Thank you, Madam Chairman. I would like to summarize the statement. I think I can do so very quickly and then you may wish to ask for my opinion on some of the questions you have been discussing.

(The document referred to follows:)

PREPARED STATEMENT OF DR. O. B. CONOWAY, DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, ALBANY, AND CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL ON GRADUATE EDUCATION AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

Madam Chairman and distinguished members of the subcommittee, you have honored me by your invitation to comment on the important legislation you are considering this morning. I appear as Chairman of the Council on Graduate Education for Public Administration, an affiliate of the American Society for Public Administration. The Council is an organization of 70 universities that offer graduate programs in public administration. I should add that I presently am serving as Special Assistant for Urban Affairs to the Chancellor of State University of New York and that I have been Dean of the Graduate School of Public Affairs of that institution since its establishment in 1962 although I now am on leave from the position.

I will confine my comments to Title XII of HR 15067. While the Council on Graduate Education for Public Administration has formally recorded its strong support of this legislation the following comments are personal ones. I believe the program proposed by Title XII would most significantly improve the public services of the United States. I would like to present a short statement of my reasons for this opinion after which I will be glad to respond to any questions you may wish to ask.

Title XII recognizes that public administration in this country has become a professional occupation of unusually demanding requirements and that our governments cannot discharge their responsibilities without adequate numbers of men and women professionally trained in this field. Title XII also recognizes that this country's present programs of professional education for public administration graduate each year only a small fraction of the number of men and women needed by its governments and that their capacity will not