

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1968

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1968

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

The subcommittee met at 10:05 a.m., pursuant to call, in room 2261, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. John Brademas presiding.

Present: Representatives Brademas, Gibbons, Erlenborn, and Esch.

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

Mr. BRADEMAS. The subcommittee will come to order.

The Chair regrets to report that the distinguished chairman of our subcommittee, Mrs. Green, is not well today, and we hope that she will be back on the job very quickly.

We are pleased to call as our first witness Dr. Stephen K. Bailey, the distinguished dean of the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.

Dean Bailey, we are very pleased to have you here this morning. I know from personal observation of your very important contributions to the shaping of other legislation in the field of education, and I think you are particularly well qualified, moving as you do, between the worlds of both political science and education, to comment to us today and give your views on the public service title of the higher education bill.

Will you please go ahead, sir.

STATEMENT OF DR. STEPHEN K. BAILEY, DEAN, MAXWELL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, AND NATIONAL PRESIDENT, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Dr. BAILEY. Mr. Chairman, members of the committee: The fact, Mr. Chairman, that the two great passions in my life—education and the public service—coincide with the demonstrated concern of your own distinguished career, and with the career of the distinguished chairman of this subcommittee and also with the key words of title XII of the bill before you, makes me especially grateful for your invitation to appear before this special subcommittee at this time.

Some years ago, when I was administrative assistant to Senator William Benton of Connecticut, I was brought face to face with the operating dilemmas of the legislative process. The volume of business even then was staggering. Then, as now, unmet domestic needs of