

We believe that this additional phrase is desirable if networks that will provide for the transmission of the text of parts of books and other library materials are to come into being. Existing equipment accepts only flat sheets for transmission. Book material must therefore first be copied onto sheets and then transmitted. The process is cumbersome and the transmitted text is of poor quality because it is second generation copying. The necessary improvements in the equipment and its adaptation for use with material in book form will require research, experimentation, and trial installations. We recommend that this legislation permit and encourage projects designed to develop and adapt electronic equipment to the needs of library networks.

Thank you for permitting me to present the views of the Association of Research Libraries on this legislation.

Mrs. GREEN. The meeting will be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at which time we will have the following witnesses: Keith Spalding, the president of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa; John Morse, representing the American Council on Education; Dr. John Oswald, president, of the University of Kentucky, presenting testimony for the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges; Dr. Robert Martin, the president of Eastern Kentucky University; and Thomas Jones, president of Pikeville College, in Kentucky.

Kentucky seems to be pretty well represented tomorrow.

Then on Friday, we will continue the hearings and at that time we will have General Hershey and Dr. Trytton of the National Science Academy to discuss again the current draft policy and its impact on graduate education.

The meeting is adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

(Whereupon, at 12:10 a.m., the subcommittee recessed, to reconvene at 10 a.m., Thursday, February 29, 1968.)