

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1968

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1968

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

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

Present: Representatives Perkins (chairman of the full committee), Green, Brademas, Carey, Gibbons, Hathaway and Quie.

Staff Members Present: William F. Gaul, associate general counsel and Charles W. Radcliffe, minority counsel for Education.

Mrs. GREEN. The subcommittee will come to order for the further consideration of the Higher Education Amendments of 1968.

The first three people we will hear from today are from the great State of Kentucky. Will Dr. Oswald, Dr. Martin and Dr. Johns please come to the table.

May I say that we are delighted that the very distinguished chairman of the Education and Labor Committee of the House of Representatives is here with us this morning.

I would say to you gentlemen from Kentucky that you are very fortunate in having such an outstanding person to represent the people of your State. I know of no one who has a greater concern about the quality of education in this country and no one who is more determined to provide greater opportunities for full quality and equality of educational opportunity.

As one of the members of this committee, and I am sure I speak for every member of the subcommittee, we feel very honored to have the distinguished gentleman from Kentucky, Mr. Perkins, as chairman of this committee, a man who really takes a deep and great interest in all of the education legislation that is before the House.

I am going to turn to the chairman of the committee to introduce this panel of distinguished educators from his own State. Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PERKINS. Mrs. Green and members of the committee: First, let me state that we are here today to amend legislation that has been sponsored by the distinguished lady, the distinguished chairman of this subcommittee. But for her untiring efforts in the past, we would not be here to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, the National Defense Education Act of 1958, the National Vocational Student Loan Program of 1965, and the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963.

Mrs. Green has done more for education than any other individual in America. There are few who have the untiring spirit that Mrs. Green possesses to get all of these legislative measures enacted.