

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1968

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 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 2175, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Edith Green (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Green, Burton, Thompson, Scheuer, Quie, Brademas, Reid, Erlenhorn and Esch.

Present also: Representatives Mink, Ayres, Bell, and Steiger.

Staff members present: William F. Gaul, associate general counsel; Charles R. Radcliffe, minority counsel for education.

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

In this legislation the administration has made various recommendations in regard to facilities for graduate education as well as undergraduate education. Recommendations have also been made in terms of graduate fellowships and in other programs affecting the graduate schools around the country.

The members of this committee thought that they needed more information in regard to the impact of the current draft policy on graduate education, and it is for this reason that the subcommittee is turning its attention this morning to the impact of the current draft policy on graduate schools.

May I say that I have a tremendously high regard for the chairman of the Armed Services Committee and the members of the Armed Services Committee. The members of this committee recognize very clearly that this legislation is under their jurisdiction. We have no intention of trying to take over this jurisdiction, but we do need to have information on the draft policy in order that we can make informed judgments on the recommendations that have been made by the administration concerning the graduate education.

I am going to ask all of the people who are here to testify before the subcommittee to come together to the table. I think perhaps the committee then will be able to gain the greatest amount of information.

We are very pleased that General Hershey has agreed this morning to come and to explain his views on the impact of the draft policy on the graduate schools and on graduate education. General Hershey will be accompanied by Colonel Frank and Colonel Jensen. May we ask that you take places there at that table. I will ask the staff to get some additional chairs down there, too.