

I would like, also, to ask unanimous consent that we insert in the record, following the testimony of those of you who talked about cooperative education, the list of institutions that offer cooperative education programs.

Mr. BRADEMAs. Looking at this list I see that nearly all the colleges and universities offering cooperative education programs are publicly supported, most of them by the States, some perhaps by local units of government.

If it is such a good idea for us to be earmarking a special authorization for cooperative education at the Federal level, can you tell us to what extent funds are earmarked for cooperative education from local municipal and in particular State tax moneys.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Chairman, in our case, none are earmarked for this except in our own budget possibly. Whatever flexibility we have in our budget we think cooperative education is good and valuable, as I indicated.

So we started from the beginning—

Mr. BRADEMAs. Who is we?

Mr. ALLEN. The University of South Florida—to plan for this. Mr. Miller, who represented the Cooperative Education Association here earlier this morning, came to head up our program. He has brought in other coordinators and as many of these as we can afford we have put out on the road to contact industry, to find places that would be a real education experience for our students.

The point would be how can we get more of these people out on the road to make these contacts. This is where we would use these Federal funds.

Mr. BRADEMAs. I think my question was not clear. My question is this: To what extent do the State legislatures in the United States earmark moneys for cooperative education programs at State-supported universities?

Mr. BARICH. Mr. Chairman, to my knowledge, although we are not a tax-supported institution, there are no such examples of specific earmarking of funds for cooperative education.

In our own case we have sought and after several years of effort we received a grant to underwrite the cost of the program for 2 years.

This was the sum of \$67,000.

Mr. BRADEMAs. I am not being deliberately combative, I am just trying to elicit your response. If cooperative education is so good, why have you not been able to gain more support from your State legislatures and your State universities since this is where you carry out most of your programs? Or have you tried?

Mr. ALLEN. I am not sure it has been tried on a broad basis. At the University of South Florida, the cooperative program is in the college of engineering. In our institution in all five of our colleges, it is optional with our students.

When they explain the advantages of it we find many takers for it.

Mr. BRADEMAs. I am not getting my message across. Why do you want the U.S. Government to support cooperative education if you have not made an effort to support it at your State level? Why should we be doing with Federal funds what you could be doing at the State level?