

a matter of law. With your permission I would like to have this in the record.

Senator MUSKIE. Yes, the whole statement will be put in the record.

Mr. WISE. Thank you very much.

Title IX, dealing with the uniform land acquisition policy establishes guidelines and policies with regard to land acquisition procedures of all Federal agencies. Again, this is long overdue and the American Institute of Planners supports this proposal.

Gentlemen, we have been delighted to have had this opportunity of presenting to you our views on this very sound and important legislation and we urge your favorable action on the entire measure as it is before you. It will be of great assistance in the continuing difficult development job that is facing our States, our regions and the localities of the United States.

Thank you very much.

(The material referred to follows:)

PLANNERS CALL FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, ENDORSE RIOT COMMISSION REPORT

The American Institute of Planners today strongly endorsed the Report of the President's Commission on Civil Disorders and called on its 4800 members to work for maximum equal opportunity for the poor and minority group members in planning programs.

The Institute's Board of Governors, meeting in San Francisco, adopted a new policy on equal opportunity which urges planners in AIP to involve the poor and members of minorities in the planning process. The policy statement calls for planning agencies, members of AIP and related professionals to work more closely with all who will be affected by their planning to democratize and decentralize planning.

The statement also asks for a conscious effort by planners to distribute costs, hardships, benefits and opportunities in their plans to eliminate poverty and discrimination against the disadvantaged and increase their opportunities.

On planning education, the new AIP policy says that curricula of planning schools must be changed to give new members of the profession the knowledge to achieve these equal opportunity goals. The statement says that the entrance of minority group members into the planning profession must be encouraged and assisted by AIP.

Finally, the AIP Policy Statement on Equal Opportunity calls for a reallocation of national resources by public and private agencies as suggested by the Freedom Budget and the Kerner Commission Report.

RIOT REPORT ENDORSED

The American Institute of Planners strongly endorses the Report of the President's Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders. We commend the Report to all members of AIP and urge that all planners in both the public and private sectors seriously consider following its recommendations as a guide in their professional practice.

POLICY STATEMENT ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The American Institute of Planners supports the goals of maximizing equality of opportunity and elimination of poverty among all those affected or potentially affected by the programs and plans in whose development and execution AIP members are involved; and is concerned that AIP members use their various talents in ways which help achieve these goals.

The American Institute of Planners recognizes that planning activities and programs have not always supported achievement of these goals and that sometimes, in some places, contrary goals have dominated. We reaffirm the statement on The Professional Planner and Minorities adopted by the AIP Board of Governors on January 29, 1967, and further recognize that the Institute, as a