

thing about these very serious problems, and certainly with the families affected, here is an area where so much needs to be done in the community and with the church groups which the medical people can necessarily help in.

Thank you for being here.

Mr. Kyros.

Mr. KYROS. I want to join with you in your remarks, and in welcoming Reverend Works and Dr. Price here. I can think of no better institution in our society than the church for doing the things before us.

In rehabilitation from alcoholism and drugs, I think the church hasn't been active enough in the past, and I appreciate your being here today and being in favor of title III of the bill.

Dr. WORKS. I know the hour for adjournment for lunch is at hand, Mr. Chairman; however, I would like to make just one additional statement. About 6 months ago, the North Conway Institute undertook three major studies for the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., which dealt with the middle-class suburban housewife and alcohol; the Negro ghetto and alcohol; and the "hippie" community and drugs.

We found that the problem of drugs—including alcohol, which we regard as a drug—to be almost overwhelming.

When we sought possible sources of funds for a national resource center on drugs and a research program which could develop into decent therapeutic and educational facilities, we were told that there were no funds available for either treatment or prevention.

Today the Washington Post carries the story on page 1 of the stabbing death of 24-year-old Linda Marshall of Cambridge, Mass., whose mother and father are dear and beloved personal and family friends.

The New York Daily News wonders on page 1 if a drug-insaned "hippie" killed Linda Marshall. Some of us wonder if the streets of Cambridge, Mass. are as safe as Saigon, South Vietnam; and we ask you in the U.S. Congress about what can be done for adequate funds to finance alcoholism as well as other drug-related programs.

From 1956 until January 20, 1961, I served as chairman of a Federal Government commission on alcoholism among the American Indians; the entire Federal budget just a decade ago was about \$126,000.

Therefore, I do appreciate the increase to the figure proposed in this legislation of \$7 million. The time is long past for such tiny and insignificant sums.

Sometime in the future, maybe we can do something effective in the area of alcohol education and the prevention of alcoholism as well as drug abuse and drug dependence—especially with LSD, "speed," and other mood-changing chemicals.

We have now a seminary student from the Harvard Divinity School working in a small home in the Cambridge-Somerville, Mass., area where runaways from all over New England—including, Mr. Kyros, the state of Maine—are congregating. Most of these youngsters are using illegal drugs, and they need help now.

I know you are a man of great conscience about drugs, Mr. Rogers. You also know how effective is the great Florida State program on alcoholism which is located in Avon Park. You know that I would