

Mr. ROGERS. If they are going to fill those prescriptions right.

Mr. WEAVER. I would say it is not a question of raising standards but a question of sophistication of delivery of health aid today.

Mr. ROGERS. All the new drugs, et cetera.

Mr. SKUBITZ. We have two pharmacists in our family and three doctors, so I have talked to them quite often about it.

Mr. WEAVER. One of our big problems is to give continuing education for fellows like myself who graduated back 30 years ago and need to be kept abreast of current developments.

Mr. SKUBITZ. That is all, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. ROGERS. Thank you very much. Your testimony is most helpful.

Our next witness—I believe we have three from the American Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. W. R. Pritchard, who is dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California.

Dr. Pritchard, pleased to have you.

Dr. W. T. S. Thorp, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota. And Dr. Erskine V. Morse, dean, School of Veterinary Science and Medicine, Purdue.

It is a pleasure to have you gentlemen with us, and we appreciate your coming and being patient with the committee. If you would like to file statements for the record, they will be received and printed in full, and if you will just give us copies, I think we can get to the points quicker.

STATEMENT OF DR. W. T. S. THORP, CHAIRMAN, JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. THORP. I have a statement, and I have submitted it.

I am Dr. W. T. S. Thorp. I am representing the American Veterinary Medical Association as chairman of their joint committee on education. As you said, I am also dean of the college, University of Minnesota.

The American Veterinary Medical Association strongly supports the passage of H.R. 15757 as introduced by Congressman Staggers and entitled "The Health Manpower Act of 1968." In supporting this act, though, we urge the committee to amend the bill to include veterinary medical colleges under the provisions authorizing institutional grants. It is my understanding that this morning the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare reported out S. 3095 and did include veterinary medicine in the institutional grants.

Mr. ROGERS. Did you appear before the Senate committee?

Dr. THORP. Yes, I did.

Mr. ROGERS. You must have been persuasive.

Dr. THORP. Mr. Chairman, at this point I would like to submit for inclusion in the record of these hearings a prepared statement of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the statements of Dr. Price, the dean at Texas, Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Dr. John McKibben's discussion of veterinary education, Dr. Booth, the dean at Colorado, Dr. Armistead's statement, the dean of Michigan State, Dr. Mark Allam, the dean at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. T. S. Williams, dean at Tuskegee, and Dr. James A. Greene, dean at Auburn, and Dr. Kingrey, the dean of Missouri.