

consultation and supervision in those cases in which the psychologist may be dealing with mental illness and treatment. Furthermore, it is necessary to be clear that even with consultation only a properly qualified psychologist, and no other non-medical persons, can engage in this area of practice so interrelated with medicine. H.R. 10407 fails completely to do this.

It is my understanding that representatives of the national psychiatric and psychological organizations, as well as the local branches, are aware of these problems and have discussed them. I am confident that given an expression of interest from Congress, these professionals can resolve the questions on the professional level where they belong and present a bill which all can agree will adequately protect the public.

Thank you for permitting me to present these views.

Mr. SISK. The Subcommittee will stand in adjournment, until further call of the Chair.

(Whereupon, at 12:10 p.m., an adjournment was taken, subject to the call of the Chair.)