

PSYCHOLOGY

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1968

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 5 OF THE
COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to recess at 10.00 a.m., in Room 1310 Longworth House Office Building, Hon. B. F. Sisk (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Sisk, Whitener, Jacobs, Walker, Horton, Gude, and Zwach.

Also Present: James T. Clark, Clerk; Sara Watson, Assistant Counsel; Donald Tubridy, Minority Clerk, Leonard O. Hilder, Investigator.

Mr. Sisk. Subcommittee No. 5 will come to order.

We have before us this morning a continuation of the hearings on H.R. 10407, by the Chairman of our committee, and S. 1864 which has passed the other body.

It is a bill to regulate the practice of psychology.

At the conclusion of our hearings some two weeks ago, we had heard from a group of psychologists and several other people with reference to the need for this legislation or for some kind of legislation to regulate the practice of psychology.

This morning the committee will be glad to heard from witnesses from the Washington Psychiatry Society and others interested in this legislation. First, the Chair would be happy to call to the witness stand members of the Washington Psychiatric Society, Dr. Milton Meltzer and Dr. Richard Stienbach.

These are the two names that I have. Is there anyone else that you gentlemen wish to bring with you? If you prefer to make an appearance in a group, the committee would be very happy to have you do so.

Dr. LEGAULT. We would like to appear as a group.

Mr. Sisk. I might say, If you will, Doctor, please identify each one of the gentlemen seated at the table.

I might further state that the committee would be glad to make a part of the record any statements that any of you gentlemen have. You may read those statements or you may simply make an extemporaneous statement briefing the material. That is strictly up to you.

Now you may proceed, Dr. Legault.

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