

State Has Made Much Progress In Programs For Exceptional Kids

WELFARE REFORM

Last week, the House of Representatives passed one of the most lengthy and complex pieces of legislation to come before the Congress this year. H. R. 1, Social Security and Family Assistance Amendments of 1971, is an intricate bill encompassing health, Social Security, and welfare programs. Because of its importance, there was a great deal of serious debate concerning the bill, particularly the controversial Title IV, the welfare reform proposal. The welfare question thus became the focal issue upon which final passage of the legislation was based.

The question at issue was not whether the present welfare system needs to be replaced, as there is little disagreement that the present system is chaotic, excessively costly, and highly wasteful. In addition, in the many years it has been in operation, it has failed to accomplish its purpose of moving people out of the poverty level and has only resulted in an ever-increasing number of people on the welfare rolls.

The real question to be decided by the House was whether the welfare changes embodied in H. R. 1 provide the reforms necessary to move people from being welfare recipients to being job-holders and taxpayers. In my opinion, this plan would fail to accomplish this purpose. It would, at the outset, add more than 10 million people to the welfare rolls and increase program costs by more than \$5 billion. In addition, there are no safeguards in the bill to prevent the continual increase of welfare costs.

In fact, there is little in the bill that has been changed from the Family Assistance Plan passed by the House of Representatives last year, which I opposed at that time.

The debate on the welfare reform proposal centered around the provision of a guaranteed annual income. This principle, in my opinion, is highly questionable and I have been vigorously opposed to its passage. Under this program, a family of four would receive an income guaranteed by the Federal government of \$2,400 per year. A family of eight would receive \$3,600 per year. To be eligible, a family could not have resources valued at more than \$1,500, not including the ownership of a home and personal property. It was argued during the debate on the bill that, taking into account all the allowable deductions, some families could earn more than \$6,000 per year and

still receive welfare assistance. When the guaranteed income feature was first discussed in the past Congress, it contained provision for \$1,600 per year for a family of four. This year, the figure has risen to \$2,400. Already, welfare lobby groups are talking of a guaranteed annual income of \$5,000 per year. It is difficult to see just how far this escalation could go at a time when existing welfare costs have brought many state and local governments to the brink of bankruptcy.

In order to provide welfare reform that is effective, I feel that we must get away from the stigma of a guaranteed annual income. We must provide the means to help people to help themselves, to train for a job and become gainfully employed. We must provide motivation for people to become self-supporting rather than a burden on the taxpayer. The guaranteed income principle, I feel, will encourage those on welfare to look to Congress for future income increases. Instead of this approach, I feel the emphasis should be on work

training for those who are employable and job placement for those who are unemployed. The "hand up" instead of the "hand out" should be the way to help those citizens in need.

Unfortunately, the House did not have the opportunity, in debating this measure, to make amendments or substitutions in the original proposal. Under the rules of debate, there was no chance to offer a meaningful alternative to Title IV, the Family Assistance Plan, as many members were prepared to do so. The only vote was a "yes" or a "no" on the total bill. I hope that when this measure is considered in the Senate, more opportunity for revision will be provided.

I definitely feel that the Federal government should take the lead in providing reform of the welfare system. However, I also feel strongly that the step taken by the House last week was in the wrong direction.

Firemen Set July 3 Events

The Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department is having their annual July 4th celebration at their new fire building in the Oak Grove Community near Kings Mountain, Saturday, July 3.

- The following activities will be taking place July 3, beginning at 10 o'clock until—
- 1.—All day barbecue.
 - 2.—Pony rides, greasy pole climb.
 - 3.—Greased pig chase for children under 13 years of age.
 - 4.—Dunking machine.
 - 5.—Crowning of the little King and Queen of the fire department.
 - 6.—Gospel singing at 7 featuring the Hamptons of Blacksburg, S. C. and the Calvary Quartet of Spartanburg, S. C.

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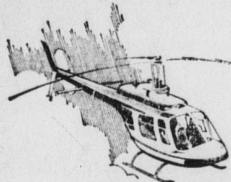
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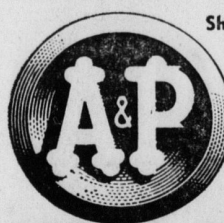
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