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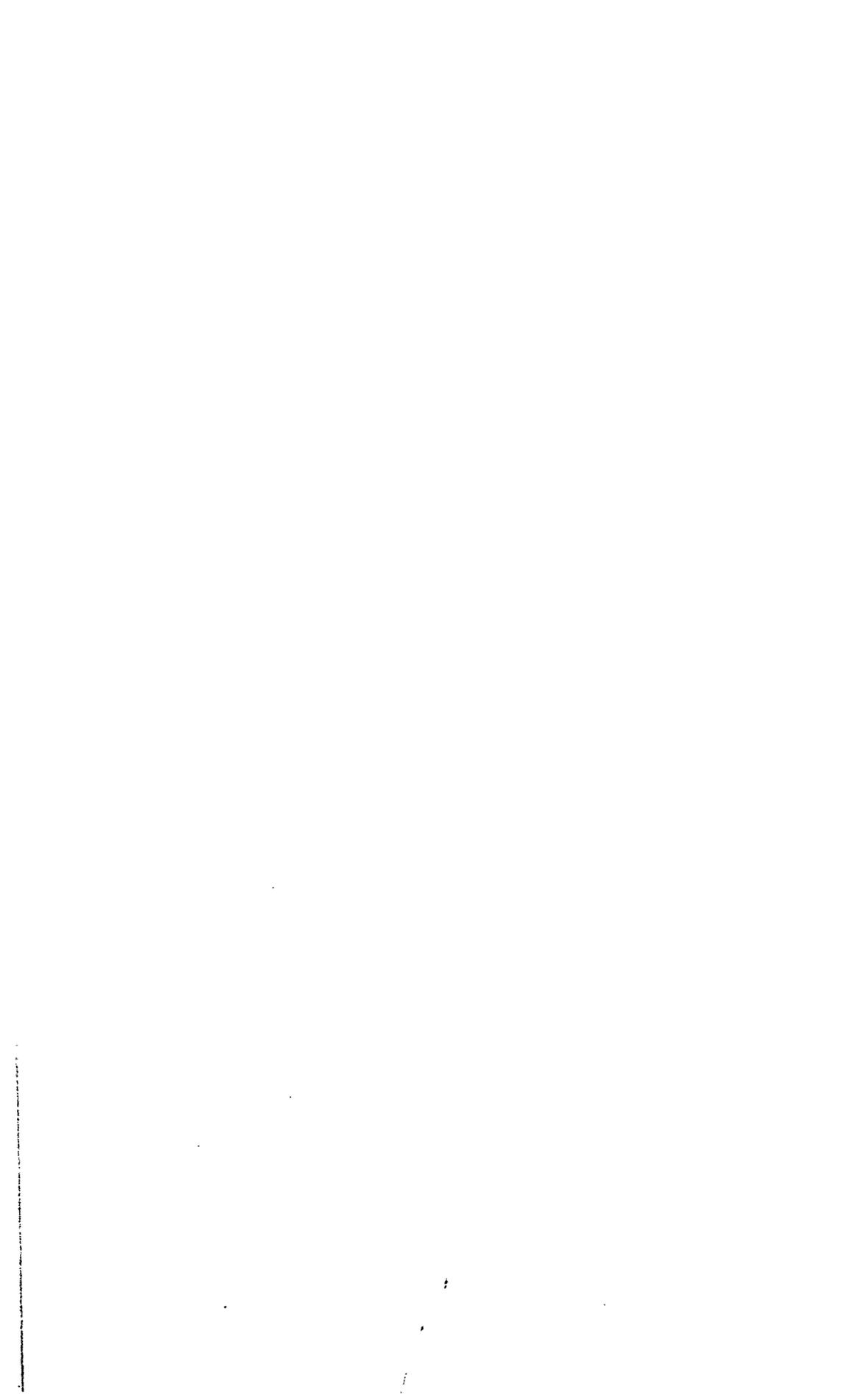
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NOMINATION OF JAMES M. QUIGLEY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE-DESIGNATE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1961

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,
Washington, D.C.

The committee met, pursuant to call, at 10:15 a.m., in room 2221, New Senate Office Building, Senator Harry Flood Byrd (chairman) presiding.

Present: Senators Byrd, Kerr, Long, Smathers, Douglas, Talmadge, Williams, Carlson, Bennett, and Curtis.

Also present: Elizabeth B. Springer, chief clerk.

The CHAIRMAN. The committee will come to order.

The hearing today is on the nomination of Mr. James M. Quigley, to be Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Pennsylvania, Mr. Scott, who desires to present the nominee, Mr. James M. Quigley, of Pennsylvania.

STATEMENT OF HON. HUGH SCOTT, U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Senator SCOTT. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, it is a great pleasure for me to recommend for your consideration the confirmation of Mr. James M. Quigley, whom I have known for a number of years as a friend, and as a colleague in the House of Representatives.

We served for some time on the same committee, the Judiciary Committee of the House.

I know him to be a man of great ability, a man who has the respect of the people in Pennsylvania, who in his own area has shown a tremendous interest in the field in which he has here been designated, in the welfare field.

I am very proud and very happy to have the opportunity to introduce him.

This honor falls to me, in part, because of our friendship and, in part, because the senior Senator from Pennsylvania is in Pittsburgh today.

But, in any event, I would have been here to add my word to that of the senior Senator.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much, Senator Scott.

Senator Clark was unable to be present but has submitted a letter to be inserted in the record urging the confirmation of Mr. Quigley.

(The letter referred to is, as follows:)

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY,
February 23, 1961.

HON. HARRY F. BYRD,
Chairman, Committee on Finance,
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: It is a pleasure to support the nomination of James M. Quigley as Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

He and I have worked closely together for several years, and my esteem and affection for him have only increased. Between his two terms in Congress, he served for a year and a half as my administrative assistant. In that time, I had the best possible opportunity to get to know his abilities and personal qualities. He is a good lawyer, an able administrator, a helpful counselor but most of all, he is an exceptionally wise and stable human being.

His intense interest in people should make him a particular asset to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the department which is concerned with the well-being of all Americans.

I commend Jim Quigley to you and the other members of your committee. I am sure that when the occasion arises, you will all enjoy working with him as much as I have.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH S. CLARK.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Quigley, will you come forward and make your statement?

**STATEMENT OF JAMES M. QUIGLEY, NOMINEE TO BE ASSISTANT
SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION,
AND WELFARE**

The CHAIRMAN. I am placing your biographical sketch in the record. Do you have a statement?

(The sketch referred to follows:)

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JAMES M. QUIGLEY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE**

Born: Mount Carmel, Pa., March 30, 1918

Education: Villanova University, 1939, A.B.; Dickinson School of Law, 1942, LL.B.

Married: To Genevieve C. Morgan. Six children: Ann, age 18; Joan, age 16; Claire, age 14; James M., Jr., age 11; Mary, age 8; Elizabeth, age 5 months.

Experience: Practiced law in Harrisburg, Pa., from 1946 to 1954. Member and partner in the law firm of McNess, Wallace & Nurick. Curtailed law practice upon being elected to U.S. Congress in 1954.

Governmental experience: Member of U.S. House of Representatives from the 19th District of Pennsylvania in 84th and 86th Congresses. Administrative assistant to U.S. Senator Joseph S. Clark, of Pennsylvania, from January 1957 to March 1958. Deputy attorney general Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from March 1958 to January 1959. As a Member of U.S. House of Representatives, served on Judiciary Committee, Veterans' Affairs Committee, and Committee on Science and Astronautics. Served as an alternate delegate from the United States to 1955 Geneva meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee on European Migration.

Military service: World War II, 1943-46. Served 18 months on a U.S. Navy destroyer in the Pacific theater; engaged in the Philippine and Okinawa campaigns and after V-J Day served with the occupation forces in Korea and China. Discharged as lieutenant (junior grade).

Mr. QUIGLEY. No formal statement, Mr. Chairman, except I would like to express my appreciation to Senator Scott for coming here and for those kind and favorable remarks. I am, as the résumé before you indicates, a native of Pennsylvania.

I have had service in the other body for two terms.

I had a brief exposure to the Senate when for about a 15-month period I was administrative assistant to Senator Clark.

In addition to that, I have a legal background and training, and have, as Senator Scott indicated, had a general interest in the areas now covered by the Department to which I have been designated, Health, Education, and Welfare.

If the chairman or any members of the committee have any questions, I would be happy to try to answer them.

The CHAIRMAN. Any questions, Senator Kerr?

Senator KERR. No.

The CHAIRMAN. Any questions?

Senator CARLSON. Mr. Chairman, I just wanted to check, Mr. Quigley, if it might be that you had some relatives in the Quigley family in Kansas.

That is a very prominent Kansas family. In fact, a great football referee, athletic director, baseball umpire, Ernest Quigley is from my hometown and I wanted to know if that was part of your family.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Senator, I am sorry that I have never been able to claim kinship, knowing kinship, with the famous Quigley from Kansas or the other famous Quigley from Nebraska. That was a Judge Quigley out there for many years, who served as, I believe, Democratic national committeeman, but I have never been able to establish kinship with either one.

I understand there is a Professor Quigley at the University of Georgia that I cannot claim either.

As I have indicated, I am pretty much a Pennsylvanian and I have never been able to find Quigleys beyond the Keystone State that I can claim as relatives.

Senator CARLSON. I can assure you that the Quigley family in Kansas were highly respected and very fine people. I would have been very happy to learn of your connection.

Senator BENNETT. Mr. Chairman?

The CHAIRMAN. Senator Bennett.

Senator BENNETT. Just for the record, Mr. Quigley, what particular area will be your responsibility in HEW?

Mr. QUIGLEY. Senator, let me answer that question by saying that as of this moment I do not know that it is completely defined.

There are within the Department two Assistant Secretaries. One has been designated rather clearly as the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.

The other, which is the spot that I am to occupy, seems to take in everything else.

Generally, it has in the past been described as Assistant Secretary for Federal-State Regulations, but I have been in the Department long enough to know that this is just a part of the job.

For example, there are a number of proposals that have been made that there should be another Assistant Secretary for International Affairs within the Department of HEW because more and more in the world in which we live this Department is getting involved in supplying teachers for Africa and other places.

We do not have such a Secretary, and I do not know whether the Congress, in its wisdom, will see fit to create one.

Unless and until it does, it would seem clear that this is going to be one of the areas where I would be called upon to function.

Senator BENNETT. Thank you.

That is all, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. Senator Douglas, have you any questions?

Senator DOUGLAS. No questions.

The CHAIRMAN. Senator Curtis?

Senator CURTIS. No questions.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much, Mr. Quigley.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. This concludes the hearing. The committee will now go into executive session.

(Whereupon at 10:25 a.m., the committee entered into executive session.)

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