

Senate defeats school lunch transfer attempt

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A Senate leader in the successful fight to block transfer of the school lunch program to the proposed U.S. Department of Education said last week the action should discourage future "predatory raids" on the Department of Agriculture.

U.S. Senator Herman E. Talmadge, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, said the action of the Senate leaves the school lunch and other child feeding programs in "strong, competent, sympathetic hands."

"I hope the decisive action of the Senate in refusing to disrupt the school lunch program will send a message to others who would like to dismember and dismantle the Department of Agriculture," Talmadge said. "I hope there will be no further predatory raids on the Department under the misguided name of government reorganization."

The Senate last week, by voice vote, deleted the proposed school lunch transfer from a bill to create a new Cabinet-level Department of Education. A similar Department of Education bill is pending in the House, but the proposed school lunch transfer was deleted in Committee.

For months, Talmadge has led the effort in the Senate to retain the school lunch and other nutrition programs in the Department of Agriculture. Under his leadership all 18 members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry were among 59 Senators who co-sponsored the amendment to strip the school lunch program from the Department of Education bill.

The Carter Administration had proposed and strongly backed the transfer.

During Senate discussion of the issue, Talmadge argued that the school lunch program, as a part of USDA, serves a dual function — it supports the agricultural economy through distribution of surplus farm commodities and provides nutritious meals to the nation's school children.

"Even during periods of agricultural surpluses, USDA supplements the surpluses with purchases of other, non-surplus commodities that schools need," Talmadge said.

"Such a balanced approach would be difficult to work out with a split jurisdiction in which USDA procures and ships commodities, but a Department



Senator Talmadge

of Education administers the program where commodities are used," he said.

Talmadge said transfer of the lunch programs would accomplish nothing in administrative efficiency but could "seriously jeopardize the strength and well-being of the child nutrition programs."

"Moving these programs to a Department of Education would place them in an organization which is not concerned with the formulation or execution of nutrition policy," Talmadge added. "Furthermore, it would whittle away at the functions of USDA, using federal reorganization and efficiency as an excuse."

If the school lunch transfer should succeed, Talmadge warned, it would encourage other Federal agencies to take over other USDA ac-

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