

SOCIAL SERVICES SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The most serious problem facing the poor in Atlanta and throughout the state is the impending freeze of welfare assistance. The level of assistance is already too low. It should be raised. But if it must remain at this low level, at least continue this sole support for mothers with dependent children.

The Congressmen from Georgia are urged to work for the repeal of those provisions which would freeze AFDC at current levels.

The proposed tax revision poses a real threat to the families of the poor throughout the state.

The general sales and use of tax is the most regressive tax. It takes a far larger percentage of the poor man's income than a rich man's, simply because the poor man spends a great deal of his income on necessities.

If the General Assembly increases the taxes which are regressive in nature, loss of purchasing power would be a crippling blow to the already low standard of living of the poor family.

We urge the Georgia Assembly to reject any plans which would increase the tax burden of the poor in our state.