

STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN

JUNE 15, 1966.

To Members of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:

Because of your interest and participation in the activities of the Public Land Law Review Commission, established by the act of September 19, 1964 (Public Law 88-606, 78 Stat. 982, 43 U.S.C. 1391-1400), I bring to your attention the overall program that has been developed for the Commission's approach to its task, and generally defines the manner in which it will operate.

The paper represents a systematic method for conducting the comprehensive review of a complex area of public policy that has been assigned to the Commission and for which our Committee has continuing legislative responsibility—the public lands of the United States.

This overall program of the Commission, with modifications as are necessary from time to time, will serve as a blueprint of all tasks assigned to the Commission.

I believe the statement of the objective, functions, and operations of the Public Land Law Review Commission will be useful to Committee members and informative to others interested in the activities of the Commission.

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