

enough and has the technological capability, I think, in one way or another to augment this river. Rather than talking about us running out of water, I think, if we get this legislation behind us, creative talk can then begin in the whole region about the various means of augmentation. That is the reason that I do not like to think we are heading down the road where a river runs dry. I do not like that kind of speculation.

Mr. BURTON of Utah. I share your optimism, Mr. Secretary, I wish I could get Mr. Wyatt here to join with me.

I thank you gentlemen for yielding.

Mr. UDALL. Would the gentleman yield?

I thoroughly agree with what has been said. Augmentation, as your statement said, makes all these questions academic. But talking about the determination of States to go it alone; there is determination in Arizona and I don't think there is any doubt about it that we are going to go the Federal route.

Mr. ASPINALL. I think my friend from Arizona, he is not speaking about water from the upper basin. The upper basin has control of its own water in the compact.

Mr. JOHNSON. Would the gentleman yield on that point?

Mr. ASPINALL. Yes.

Mr. JOHNSON. I want to say that that is California's real interest in this matter, that we have taken it upon our own and moved over to the river. We want to stay there and receive our share. That is our real interest.

Mr. ASPINALL. Let me get back, Mr. Chairman, to my question.

Let me point out, Mr. Secretary, that if we take the present depletion in the upper basin, and add projects already authorized, the total upper basin depletion will amount to four and a half million acre-feet of water. Do you believe, Mr. Secretary, that between now and 1990 there will be additional development, both Federal and non-Federal, which will result in the depletion of only an additional 600,000 acre-feet of water?

Secretary UDALL. Mr. Chairman, I would really rather provide a written reply, if I may, to that question.

Mr. JOHNSON. All right. I will ask permission to insert it.

The five upper basin projects authorized in this legislation alone involve the depletion of about 400,000 acre-feet of water. The question then is what is the answer on both of these questions.

You will furnish the information and put it in the record at this point.

Secretary UDALL. Yes.

Mr. ASPINALL. I ask unanimous consent.

Mr. JOHNSON. Do I hear objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

Hearing none, it is so ordered.

(The material referred to follows:)

Studies made in 1965 show the "present" depletions in the Upper Colorado River Basin at Lee Ferry to be 2,878,000 acre-feet. The following table lists the estimated ultimate additional depletions from expansions of existing and authorized Federal and non-Federal projects and by the five Upper Basin Federal projects included for authorization in H.R. 3300. The table shows also