

betterment has been added, on page 4, line 1, the figure "\$200,684,000" should be reduced to "\$188,500,000".

Also, to conform the terminology of the bill to that used in the planning documents for the unit, the term "initial stage" should be substituted for "first stage" in the title of the bill and on page 1, line 7; on page 2, line 7, and be inserted in lieu of "the Oahe unit" on page 3, line 25.

Enclosed is a statement concerning the estimated employment and expenditures as required by Public Law 801, 84th Congress.

The Bureau of the Budget has advised that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

KENNETH HOLUM,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

OAHÉ UNIT, JAMES DIVISION, MISSOURI RIVER BASIN PROJECT, INITIAL STAGE, 190,000 ACRES—ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL MAN-YEARS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FIRST 5 YEARS OF PROPOSED NEW OR EXPANDED PROGRAMS

	1st year	2d year	3d year	4th year	5th year
Estimated additional man-years of civilian employment:					
Executive direction:					
Executive.....	0	1	1	2	2
Clerical.....	0	1	2	3	3
Total, executive direction.....	0	2	3	5	5
Administrative services and support:					
Accountant.....	2	3	4	9	12
Property management.....	2	2	3	10	13
Records maintenance.....	1	2	3	5	7
Clerical.....	2	5	7	10	18
Total, administrative services and support.....	7	12	17	34	50
Substantive (program):					
Engineering technicians and aids.....	20	53	82	126	130
Engineers.....	10	20	36	48	55
Others.....	6	7	8	8	8
Total, substantive.....	36	80	126	182	193
Total, estimated additional man-years of civilian employment.....	43	94	146	221	248
Estimated additional expenditures:					
Personal services.....	\$296,000	\$638,000	\$993,000	\$1,488,000	\$1,671,000
All other.....	2,104,000	5,762,000	12,907,000	14,312,000	13,029,000
Total, estimated additional expenditures.....	2,400,000	6,400,000	13,900,000	15,800,000	14,700,000

Senator JACKSON. The unit involved contains 190,000 acres. It will provide, in addition to irrigation, municipal and industrial water supply for communities in the area and a considerable recreation and wild-life benefit.

The Department of the Interior has reported favorably on the project, with Budget Bureau approval, indicating that direct benefits will exceed costs 1.6 to 1 and that the ratio of all benefits to costs, including indirect, will be 2.5 to 1.

A field hearing on the bill and the project was conducted May 22 in Redfield, S. Dak., by Senator McGovern, Senator Frank Moss, and Senator Burdick. More than 100 witnesses testified or submitted statements.

Every witness who appeared endorsed and urged construction of the project. Two statements were filed which opposed or questioned it. The Redfield hearing transcript will be published along with the transcript of our session here today.