

different organizations, and these organizations have asked that the subcommittee present them to the committee, and with me I have a statement from the Associated General Contractors of South Dakota, Inc.; resolution adopted by the Hand County Soil and Water Conservation District; statement from the Hand County Board of County Commissioners; a statement signed by the Hand County State Bank and Farmers Home Administration and Land Bank Office, all of Miller; statement from Hand County Farmers Union; statement from South Dakota Ready Mix Association; resolution adopted by the Farmers Elevator; resolution adopted by the South Dakota Water and Waste Water Conference; statement from the Soil Conservation Society of America of South Dakota Chapters; resolution adopted by the South Dakota Coordinating Committee, and one from the South Dakota and Rural Appraisers; resolution from the South Dakota Engineering Society, and one from the South Dakota Land Improvement Contractors Authority, and also from the South Dakota Wool Growers Association.

I would like to file these.

(The resolutions referred to follow:)

THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF SOUTH DAKOTA, INC.,
BUILDING CHAPTER,
May 16, 1967.

Senator CLINTON ANDERSON,
Chairman, U.S. Senate Power and Water Resources Committee,
Senate Interior Committee,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR ANDERSON: The Building Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of South Dakota, Inc. at their December 2, 1966 meeting, held in Huron, South Dakota, Discussed in detail, the Oahe diversion unit for South Dakota.

The Building Chapter represents 120 South Dakota contractors and associate members and a unanimous decision was made by the group in attendance to give the organizations whole hearted support to the Oahe diversion project. Many legitimate reasons could be offered for this support, but the AGC feels the following paragraph more than justifies our decision.

The area involved would be transformed from a dry-farming area, devoted mainly to small grain crops, to a more diversified type farming, thus increasing the cash income for the farmers of South Dakota. The project would increase much needed job opportunities for our State. The increase in the economy and the opportunity would certainly assist in maintaining and keeping our most precious possession in South Dakota, namely our young people.

The above factors, we believe, more than justify the Oahe project for our State and we, the Building Chapter of the Associated Contractors of South Dakota, urge expediting of this program.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. SWIFT, *President.*

HAND COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT,
April 27, 1967.

At their regular meeting on April 27, 1967 the Hand County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors, who represent 720 cooperators and operating units in Hand County, adopted a resolution in favor of early authorization of the Oahe Irrigation Project.

WM. O. KOST, *Chairman.*