

relieve water shortage for the city of Huron through 1970, assuming normal future growth of Huron. Our city now makes yearly payment toward construction and maintenance.

Our experience since completion of this dam has verified the fine benefits to our city and this entire area in municipal water supply, recreation, and fish and wildlife assistance.

We in Huron look hopefully to the Congress for construction of the Oahe project. Not only will the flow of water in the James River then become ample throughout our foreseeable future, but the flood control and irrigation benefits will be the very lifeblood of our growth toward our full potential.

I have also been asked by the board and officers of the South Dakota Municipal League to file their brief statement and resolution in this regard. I will also file on behalf of the Huron Chamber of Commerce, the Northwestern Public Service Co., and the service clubs of Huron, Rotary, Sertoma, Lions, and Optimist Club, varying statements in this regard.

Thank you for your time, yes, and happy to have you here in South Dakota for this event.

Senator ANDERSON. The Northwest Public Service Co. letter is already in the record. The rest will be printed at this point.

SOUTH DAKOTA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE OAHE IRRIGATION PROJECT

At the 32nd Annual Conference of the South Dakota Municipal League, October 2, 1965, Watertown, South Dakota.

It was moved by W. M. Sanford, City Commissioner of Huron and seconded by Elwin Hull, City Commissioner of Pierre that the South Dakota Municipal League urge the development of the Oahe Irrigation Project at an early date. Motion carried.

The Recommendation is as follows:

RECOMMENDATION OF THE OAHE IRRIGATION PROJECT

Whereas, the future economic development of South Dakota depends to a great extent on the availability of a suitable supply of water for municipal growth and industrial use; and

Whereas, many municipalities within the State have long standing deficiencies in the quality and quantity of their water supplies; and

Whereas, the plan of development for the Oahe Irrigation Unit would make an adequate supply of good quality water from the Oahe Reservoir on the Missouri River available to 23 communities and their associated commercial-industrial establishments, now and for future municipal users;

Therefore be it resolved, by the South Dakota Municipal League at its convention duly assembled in Watertown, South Dakota this first day of October, 1965, that this organization recognizes the value of the many benefits that will be derived from the Oahe Unit and urges the development of the Unit at an early date.

/S/ W. M. SANFORD,
President, South Dakota Municipal League.

/S/ R. D. FALK,
Secretary, South Dakota Municipal League.

Dated October 2, 1965.

At the Convention of the Municipal League in Lead, South Dakota on October 6, 1966, the Water Resources Committee once again urged municipalities to cooperate to the fullest extent in the development of the Oahe Irrigation Project.

MILTON E. FISCHER,
Chairman, Water Resources Committee, South Dakota Municipal League.