

Senator McGovern: Thank you for your statement, Mr. Dunn.
Senator BURDICK: Section 2 of Senate bill 6, reads as follows:

The Secretary is authorized, as a part of the project to construct, operate and maintain or otherwise provide for public outdoor recreation and fish and wildlife enhancement facilities, to acquire or otherwise make available such adjacent lands or interests therein as are necessary for public outdoor recreation or fish and wildlife use, and to provide for public use and enjoyment of project lands, facilities, and water areas in a manner co-ordinated with the other project proposals.

That seems to give you pretty good protection; doesn't it?

Mr. DUNN. Yes. I was under the impression that was going to go to waterfowl and other Federal interests.

Senator BURDICK. Fish and wildlife enhancement. It's beyond fish.

Mr. DUNN. We would definitely be satisfied with this if it would include wildlife to the extent of wildlife such as deer. We were afraid a lot would go to the Federal interests such as ducks, but we were interested in larger game.

Senator BURDICK. I think it's broad enough to take in all wildlife, and I am sure that it's the intention of the committee.

Senator McGovern. Thank you for your statement, Mr. Dunn.

Mr. Frank Swope of Orient, S. Dak., and of the South Dakota Crop Improvement Association, has a statement that he would like to make.

Are there any other witnesses now who want to be heard?

All right, we will hear from Mr. Swope and then we will recognize these other people.

STATEMENT OF FRANK SWOPE, ORIENT, S. DAK.

Mr. SWOPE. I am Frank Swope from Orient, S. Dak. I have been a livestock farmer in that area for 43 years, producing, aside from crops, a herd of commercial Hereford cattle and a flock of registered Hampshire sheep.

I have here a resolution which I want to present to you from the South Dakota Crop Improvement Association, of which I have been a member for about 40 years, a director for many years, and past president. And the resolution, which I want to read, is as follows:

Whereas, the development of the Oahe Irrigation Project will bring Missouri River water into north-central South Dakota for irrigation, municipal and industrial use, fish and wildlife development, recreation and pollution abatement, and

Whereas, irrigation will provide the opportunity for more diversified crop production by the introduction of crops that cannot be presently grown in this area of semi-arid climate, and

Whereas, the development of irrigation will help to stabilize and improve the economy of the area and the State by providing new markets for farm products and new job opportunities for the young people who are presently leaving the State in search of employment, now

Therefore be it resolved, That the South Dakota Crop Improvement Association meeting in Brookings this first day of March, 1967, supports the development of the Oahe Unit as set forth in the Bureau of Reclamation reports of May and June, 1965.

Honorable Senators, I respectfully submit this resolution to you.

Senator McGovern. Thank you, Mr. Swope, for your statement.

Now, we will take this gentleman. Would you give us your name and any organization you are affiliated with?