

benefits such as Recreational Facilities, Fish & Wildlife Habitat, and a reliable source of Municipal Water Supply. In addition it would stimulate the production of new crops thus creating new industries and more jobs.

BRISTOL COMMERCIAL CLUB,
KERMIT E. HOLLY,
President.

FT. RANDALL CONSERVANCY SUB-DISTRICT RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Oahe Conservancy Sub-District board of directors is seeking authorization for the proposed Oahe Irrigation Unit covering 190,000 acres representing the first stage of its development, and

Whereas, the proposed irrigation project, upon completion, would provide direct benefits to the immediate area while the indirect benefits would be extended to the far corners of the State and beyond its borders to other states, and

Whereas, the economy of the project area is mostly agricultural, subject to the hazards which accompany inadequate rainfall, and

Whereas, the growth and well-being of a rural area is dependent on the full development of its local principal natural resources—land, water, and people,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Ft. Randall Conservancy Sub-District board of directors that the Congress of the United States be urged to authorize the Oahe Irrigation Unit in order that plans may be readied for its development when Congress provides funding for the construction of this project.

The above resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Ft. Randall Conservancy Sub-District held at Wagner, S.D., on the 16th day of May, 1967.

BEN J. IRELAND,
Chairman.

TED H. KRELL,
Vice-Chairman.

HAROLD WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

NORMAN LIEN,
Member.

MARVIN E. LARSON,
Member.

LYLE GARDEMAN,
Member.

CAM WAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., Selby, S. Dak.

Statement from Cam Wel Electric Cooperatives, Inc., Selby, South Dakota, a rural electric cooperative now providing electric service primarily to farms in the counties of Campbell, Walworth and Potter in South Dakota.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Cam Wel Electric Cooperative Inc., held in Selby, South Dakota the 21st day of April, 1967, the following resolution was introduced and unanimously approved.

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 6—Oahe IRRIGATION AUTHORIZATION

Whereas, the full development of the Oahe Irrigation unit and other irrigation is essential to improve the economy of South Dakota and in particular, the lagging farm income of the state and,

Whereas, rural electric cooperatives are continually losing farms and rural members each year which is creating a hardship because of lost revenue needed to repay the investment in facilities, and in Cam Wal Electric Cooperative's service area. We now have 14% vacant farms, and

Whereas, the productivity of farms on the fertile soils of South Dakota could be increased several times by the controlled application of water and thereby aid in the production of food so vital to the expanding world population, and

Now therefore, we, the director of Cam Wal Electric Cooperative, Inc., representing 1,600 members do most heartily support Senate Bill 6 authorizing the Oahe Irrigation unit and request that construction begin at the earliest possible date, and

Be it further resolved that, we urge the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate the progress of the Pollock-Herreid irrigation unit