

it done without delay so that you can work on the other side as soon as you get it done.

Mr. KIMBALL. We plan to do that, Mr. Chairman. And we hope that you will help us.

The other thing is that in connection with funding—this has concerned our organization for quite a number of years—we have noted that while many of these projects, parks, and recreation areas, have been authorized, that they really haven't been funded to fully implement the objectives of the various bills that have been passed. And I am hopeful that some formula can be worked out. I am sure that recreationists in general would follow the pattern of the wildlife people in being willing to produce additional revenue to do this job properly, coming primarily from those who utilize the recreational resources.

Senator BIBLE. I would hope that observation might be right. I don't know. I have a flood of mail on raising the duck stamp tax. And I could give you many other examples. Ed Crafts is an expert in this. You try to get the man who is using the boat—you are going to charge him so much to put it into Lake Mead or Glen Canyon, or back of an Army reservoir. And my mail doesn't reflect what you are saying, Tom, but I hope that they would be a little more willing to go along with what you have just said. But the feeling is expressed to me that, we are taxpayers; we pay too doggoned much in taxes, and the very least that we should be able to do is put our boat without charge upon a lake which you people authorized and created and funded. And human nature is a very strange sort of thing. And this has been my impression. I would share your hope that maybe they could pay more, but every time you start putting the taxes on it the mail goes up.

Mr. KIMBALL. I know that you hear from these people that feel that way, and those that go along with the procedure don't take the time out to write and express their viewpoints. But I know that as far as the wildlife people are concerned, they have traditionally made their own way, and are hopeful that the recreationists will do the same.

Senator BIBLE. I would share that.

Mr. KIMBALL. This additional cost that we are talking about—the point raised as an example is the result of the nature of the Congress to appropriate sufficient funds in time to really move in and do the job. It gives land speculators time to force up the price of the land—

Senator BIBLE. Again, I couldn't agree with you more. But I suppose in this game of life you have got to list priorities. I suppose Vietnam becomes one and Defense may be two, and maybe education three, and maybe health and welfare next. And there are just so many dollars to go around. And sometimes we just can't create enough dollars with a great budget deficit to do all these things. I will agree with you, we still have to get the dollars.

Mr. KIMBALL. I agree with you, Mr. Chairman. And you have been the champion of the conservation cause for a great many years. And I am just hopeful that when you put on your other hat as an Appropriations Committee member that somehow you can readjust within that budget limitation and find a little money for the Sawtooths.

Senator BIBLE. I am sure we will. I am very optimistic about that.

Senator CHURCH. Let me just say, Tom, with respect to your first point, asking help over in the House of Representatives, that I have found out in 11 years in Washington that Senators are off limits in the House of Representatives. When it comes to action over there