

[Attachment]

Following is a statement of the tourist dollars spent here since 1962, which are very interesting:

	Thousands
1962.....	\$464
1963.....	390
1964.....	240
1965.....	1, 180
1966.....	300
1967 (to Aug. 18th).....	140

ADRAIN BURSTEDT,
Cashier, Custer County Bank.

STATEMENT OF THEODORE HOFF, JR., VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER,
HOFF LUMBER CO.

Mr. Chairman, I am Theodore Hoff, Jr. of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, and I am vice president and general manager of the Hoff Lumber Company located at Horseshoe Bend, Idaho. I am presenting this statement before your committee as president of the Southern Idaho Forestry Association.

The members of my association are in favor of Senate Bill 1267 which is a bill to establish the Sawtooth national recreation area in the State of Idaho. My association has been in favor of a portion of this proposed Sawtooth recreational area as a wilderness area and is in favor of the United States Forest Service continuing to administer the public lands in the proposed Sawtooth national recreation area.

We are in favor of the multiple use law passed by Congress and wish that this Sawtooth area would continue to be managed by the United States Forest Service. This is in order that utilization and disposal of natural resources such as lumber, grazing, recreation and mining can be continued in accordance with this proposed recreation act and the multiple use act.

We are in favor of Senate Bill 1267 in that the law will allow the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with other Federal agencies and with State and other local public agencies.

It is mentioned in the act that "Nothing in the act shall affect the representation and responsibilities of the State of Idaho Fish and Game Commission to exercise provisions of the State law with respect to hunting and fishing." My association is heartily in favor of this portion of the proposed act.

In conclusion—

1. We wish to emphasize the necessity of adequate provision to insure prevention of infestation of the timber by disease and insects. This can be accomplished by private logging and manufacture of the timber in coordination with the recreational use;

2. Permit utilization of the sizable potential for future high quality winter sports development on lands outside of the wilderness;

3. Minimize the amount of land which would be removed from private ownership;

4. Permit measures to improve livestock range, game forage and fishery habitat: Prevent floods and impound water to the extent compatible with overall recreation values;

5. Assure control of deer and elk herds at levels consistent with the capacity of winter ranges as hunting is allowed and encouraged in national recreation areas within national forests; and

6. Retain opportunities for private landowners to continue and expand tourist services and other uses where compatible.

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM G. GUERNSEY, BOISE, IDAHO

My name is William G. Guernsey. I live in Boise, Idaho and am self-employed as a forestry and land management consultant. I am here to report my views concerning Senate Bill 1267, a bill to establish a Sawtooth national recreation area.

I have carefully examined the Sawtooth Mountain area study summary report prepared jointly by the U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service. I wish to take this opportunity to commend the two Government agencies for the detailed analysis made of the Sawtooth Mountain area resources and manage-