

There being no objection, the tabulation was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Outer Continental Shelf receipts

[In millions]

Year:	
1957	\$2.2
1958	3.4
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1960	229.4
1961	7.3
1962	11.6
1963	336.8
1964	16.4
1965	53.4
1966 (preliminary)	248.3
Average	91.2

Mineral Leasing Act receipts

Year:	
1957	\$7.5
1958	8.6
1959	8.7
1960	8.8
1961	9.2
1962	10.9
1963	10.7
1964	11.2
1965	11.3
1966 (estimated)	11.4
Average	9.8

Mr. KUCHEL. Mr. President, the portion of the Outer Continental Shelf leasing revenues which go into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts represent the earnings of the American people from their land resources. I propose that these earnings be returned to the people in the form of a new and lasting land resource, national parks and recreation areas.

The State of California pioneered a similar approach when faced with a similar problem. Over 20 years ago, California began financing its State park acquisitions with its tidelands' oil revenues. Until recently, 70 percent of the State's tidelands' oil revenues were allocated to the division of beaches and parks. These revenues helped the people of California to acquire portions of Squaw Valley and Emerald Bay at Lake Tahoe, and to develop marinas in southern California, to mention but a very few. By spending the people's income from their land resources for the acquisition and development of the recreation areas, the State of California built an unparalleled State park system. The environment of millions of Americans who visit California's beaches and parks is a testament to the soundness of the investment in recreation.

Our Nation should borrow from the experience of the State of California. Congress should promptly pass this measure in order that no more precious time be lost.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that editorial comments appearing in the Los Angeles Times of December 22, 1966, and in the Sacramento Bee of January 11, 1967, be printed in the Record at this point.

I also ask unanimous consent that the bill lie at the desk until the close of business January 26 for additional cosponsors.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be received and appropriately referred; and, without objection, the editorials will be printed in the Record, and the bill will lie at the desk as requested.

The bill (S. 531) to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, introduced by Mr. Kuchel (for himself and Mr. Metcalf), was received, read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.