

On January 29, 1968, the Secretary of the Army advised the chairman of the full committee that the Department of the Army was opposed to the enactment of this bill.

I appreciate the opportunity afforded by the committee to express the views of the Department of the Army on this important matter.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, Colonel. We will print your appendixes at this point in the record. The illustrations will be in the files of the committee.

(The documents referred to follow :)

[Circular No. 1130-2-38]

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
Washington, D.C., April 17, 1967.

EXPIRES 31 MARCH 1968 UNLESS SOONER SUPERSEDED OR RESCINDED PROJECT
OPERATIONS

Designated areas and admission fees, 1 April 1967 to 31 March 1968—civil works projects

1. *Purpose and Scope.* To implement the Secretary of the Army's determination of "Designated Recreation Areas" under Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 and to prescribe procedures for such implementation during the period 1 April 1967 to 31 March 1968.

2. *Reference.*

- a. Federal Register 10 Jan 1967, Title 43, Subtitle A, Part 18, Recreation Fees.
- b. Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.
- c. Executive Order 11200 dated 26 February 1965.
- d. BOR information pamphlets to accompany Gold Permits.

3. *Designated Areas.* Each of the access areas listed on Appendix I.

4. *Period of Applicability.* Entrance charges at the designated Corps areas listed will be in effect until 31 March 1968, except that each District Engineer is hereby delegated authority to determine the period of applicability for any access area for which the extent of use warrants. Such determinations should be made for those months for which attendance approximates that of the summer months, and for which the activity can be staffed. The Division Engineer and OCE should be advised by letter of these determinations.

5. *Notice to the Public.* OCE will supply District Engineers two types of metal signs to be posted promptly on receipt at each access area shown on Appendix I. The U.S. fee area sign will be displayed to give advance warning of an entrance fee area. The 2nd sign will be posted near the entrance to the fee area. This sign indicates the type of permits required, annual, 6 month or daily as indicated in the Secretary of the Army's determination. The words from and to under the 6 month permit should be obliterated. This permit is good for 6 months from date of issue but not beyond 31 March 68. District Engineers will post a third sign indicating where permits may be purchased. This sign should also say, "the entrance fee is not applicable to those going to the leased concession site solely to utilize the services and facilities," where pertinent.

6. *Types of Permit.* As set forth in Appendix I.

The Annual Gold Permit will be honored for admission to all Federal Designated Areas. Both short term permits are good for all designated access areas of a single project. These permits when used for admission by vehicle must be displayed inside the vehicle in full view, preferably on the sun visor or dashboard on the left side of the car.

7. *Sale of Permits.* All types of permits will be available for sale at District office, Project offices of projects listed in Appendix I and by uniformed rangers in the course of their performance of general duties. Additional permits will be requisitioned in accordance with ER 310-1-100. An initial supply is being furnished directly to each District Engineer. Only annual permits are supplied to Districts having no fee areas.

The \$3.00, \$1.00 and \$0.50 permits will all be stamped for the project at which it will be used. The \$3.00 permit will indicate the date of issue. The daily permit will be dated for the day it is to be used.