

(2) "Outdoor recreation resources" means the land and water areas which provide or may in the future provide opportunities for outdoor recreation.

62-14-9.—Designation of agency.—The game, fish, and parks commission, acting through the game, fish, and parks department, is hereby designated as the state agency authorized to accept and to administer funds provided for the planning and development of the outdoor recreation resources of this state, pursuant to the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965", approved September 3, 1964, and any amendments thereto. In connection with obtaining for the state of Colorado the benefits of any such programs, the commission shall coordinate its activities with and represent the interest of all agencies of the state, and of county, city, and other political subdivisions having interests in the planning, development, and maintenance of outdoor recreation resources within the state.

62-14-10.—Powers of commission.—(1) (a) The commission, unless otherwise especially provided by law, shall have power, and it shall be their duty:

(b) To enter into contracts and agreements with the United States or any appropriate agency thereof.

(c) To keep financial and other records relating thereto.

(d) To furnish appropriate officials and agencies of the United States such reports and information as may be reasonably necessary to enable such officials and agencies to perform their duties under the "Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965".

(e) To prepare, maintain, and keep up-to-date a comprehensive plan for the development of the outdoor recreation resources of the state.

(f) To receive and disburse federal monies to carry out the purposes of a comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plan; provided, that of the allocations not more than seventy-five percent, exclusive of administrative costs, shall be retained for development of the state-operated facilities by the commission. In the event requests on behalf of any county, city, or other political subdivision do not fully utilize the federal-aid funds available, then the state may use such funds.

(g) To undertake projects for the development of the state resources for outdoor recreation and such areas acquired or developed pursuant to any program participated in by this state under authority of this act shall be publicly maintained and operated for outdoor recreation purposes by the commission.

(h) To enter into and administer agreements with the United States or any appropriate agency thereof for planning, acquisition, and development projects involving participating federal-aid funds, exclusive of administrative costs, on behalf of any county, city, or other political subdivision; provided, that such county, city, or other political subdivision gives necessary assurances to said commission that it has available sufficient funds to meet its share of the cost of the project and that the acquired or developed areas will be operated and maintained in perpetuity at its expense for public outdoor recreation use. Funds distributed to city, county, or other political subdivision pursuant to this section and not utilized shall, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the commission, revert to the commission to be used by the commission.

Section 2.—Safety clause.—The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

ALLEN DINES, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ROBERT L. KNOUS, *President of the Senate.*

EVELYN T. DAVIDSON, *Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

MILDRED H. CRESSWELL, *Secretary of the Senate.*

Approved 10:16, p.m., April 30, 1965.

JOHN A. LOVE,
Governor of the State of Colorado.

The CHAIRMAN. Our next witness is Mr. John Greenslit, State liaison officer, North Dakota State Outdoor Recreation Agency. He is accompanied by Mr. Milo Hoisveen, State engineer and executive officer, North Dakota State Outdoor Recreation Agency. Gentlemen, we are pleased to have you.