

The CHAIRMAN. Gov. David F. Cargo, of New Mexico, has a letter for insertion in the hearing record.
(The letter referred to follows:)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Sante Fe, January 31, 1968.

Senator CLINTON P. ANDERSON,
New Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.,

DEAR SENATOR ANDERSON: I am pleased to advise you that I strongly support the aims of S. 1401. The Land and Water Conservation Fund program has been a great incentive to the municipalities of New Mexico to acquire and develop outdoor recreation areas. Many municipalities would be unable to meet the needs for such facilities without the assistance of this program.

To date the requests for matching funds for both state and local projects have greatly exceeded the amount apportioned to New Mexico. At the present time we have eight continuing projects and worthy new project proposals that call for a state apportionment of over \$1 million for the 1969 fiscal year. The state's apportionment for the fiscal year 1968 was only \$782,196 including the amount apportioned on the basis of out-of-state visitor use.

Sincerely,

DAVID F. CARGO,
Governor.

The CHAIRMAN. I have a telegram here from Governor Tiemann of Nebraska.

(The telegram referred to follows:)

LINCOLN, NEBR., *February 2, 1968.*

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.:

Nebraska favors the early enactment of S. 1401 and I urge your favorable consideration. This program is most valuable to our citizens but inadequately financed at present.

NORBERT T. TIEMANN,
Governor of Nebraska.

The CHAIRMAN. Also the Governor of Hawaii, the Honorable John A. Burns, has sent his support for this legislation.

(The letter referred to follows:)

STATE OF HAWAII,
Honolulu, February 2, 1968.

HON. HENRY M. JACKSON,
U.S. Senate, Chairman, the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR JACKSON: We are very pleased to learn of your timely introduction of S. 1401, which would amend the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965 by adding revenues from the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 and the Outer Continental Shelf Acts of 1953.

We are in full accord with the principles embodied in the legislation. It is a significant step towards solving the problem of escalating land prices in areas which must be acquired as part of the National Park and outdoor recreation system and assisting the States in their outdoor recreation programs.

We are deeply concerned with the implementation of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act and we feel it should be augmented by additional revenues from new sources to meet the heavy public land and water acquisition needs. Although the Fund is assisting substantially in stimulating State and local governments to appropriate matching moneys for developing outdoor recreation facilities in Hawaii as in the rest of the nation, it is yet inadequate for financing acquisition needs. The proposed amendment, in our opinion, will be definitely beneficial to the people of the United States.

We hereby indicate our full support for the S. 1401.

Warmest personal regards. May the Almighty be with you and yours always.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. BURNS.