

Senator HANSEN. Oh, then further to clarify my understanding as to what happened in Washington, \$40 million has already been voted?

The CHAIRMAN. That is right.

Senator HANSEN. And now there is a referendum before the people on the ballot this year to authorize another \$40 million bond issue. Is this right?

The CHAIRMAN. Is that not correct?

Mr. HENDRICKSON. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. So it will make a total of \$80 million.

Senator HANSEN. I would add, then, parenthetically, Mr. Chairman, that I commend the people of the State of Washington. I think this is entirely proper procedure, to give them an opportunity to express first hand the priorities they think are indicated in the solution of their most urgent and pressing State problems.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, Senator Hansen.

Again, Mr. Hendrickson, I want to thank you for your very fine statement and presentation.

Bert Cole, the commissioner of public lands of the State of Washington has written a letter endorsing this legislation. Without objection, it will be printed at this point.

(The letter referred to follows:)

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
Olympia, Wash., February 1, 1968.

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

DEAR SENATOR: I strongly support and urge passage of S. 1401 to provide adequate financing of the Land and Water Conservation fund from Outer Continental Shelf revenues.

Sincerely yours,

BERT L. COLE,
Commissioner of Public Lands.

The CHAIRMAN. Congressman Brinkley of Georgia also endorses this legislation. His letter will be included at this point.

(The letter referred to follows:)

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., January 30, 1968.

HON. HENRY M. JACKSON,
*Chairman, Interior and Insular Affairs Committee,
Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I am writing to you regarding Senate Bill 1401 on which you have scheduled hearings early next month.

The State of Georgia is engaged in a most ambitious program for the development of outdoor recreation facilities. Many projects are in progress or are planned in the Third Congressional District which I represent.

The present source of funds provided under P.L. 88-578 is not adequate to meet the needs in the state. For this reason I fully endorse the provisions of Senate Bill 1401 and urge that your Committee report it favorably to the Senate.

I would appreciate your making this letter a part of the Record of the hearings.

Sincerely,

JACK BRINKLEY, *Member of Congress.*

The CHAIRMAN. Governor Otto Kerner of Illinois has sent a statement in support of S. 1401. Without objection it will be included in the hearing record at this point.