

I take this opportunity to offer you our full support with this proposed amendment. I know I speak for all those recreators throughout our state who are vitally interested in continuing the funding of the B.O.R. program.

Enclosed is a resolution as adopted by a unanimous vote of the commission members present at our regular meeting held February 1, 1968.

In closing, may I extend to you our sincere thanks for your service to the recreation profession within the State of South Carolina and throughout the nation. If our office can be of assistance, please afford us the opportunity.

Sincerely,

CARL M. HUST.

[Enclosure]

RESOLUTION

Whereas, South Carolina is presently undertaking more effective outdoor recreation programs on the state, county and municipal levels; and

Whereas, more awareness of the importance of open spaces, green trees, fresh air, and wholesome exercise is evident throughout the state of South Carolina; and

Whereas, in the early stages of recreation planning throughout South Carolina, it becomes more evident that financial assistance is needed for states as well as local communities to take immediate action to meet current and future needs in outdoor recreation; and

Whereas, the land and water conservation fund is one program that can assist the states and local communities in developing recreation areas. Now therefore, be it resolved by the South Carolina Recreation Commission that the Congress of the United States be memorialized to enact S. 1401 providing for additional revenues to accrue to the land and water conservation fund program.

Adopted by the South Carolina Recreation Commission at their regular meeting February 1, 1968, Columbia, South Carolina.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE PARKS,
Atlanta, Ga., February 2, 1968.

Re: S. 1401 Bill.

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

DEAR SENATOR JACKSON: As Liaison Officer for the State of Georgia and the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and Director of the Department of State Parks, we want to endorse the proposed S. 1401 Bill.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund Program has meant much to the State of Georgia. Georgia has taken advantage of this assistance program; and according to latest figures, we have only about \$15,000 unobligated of the total amount apportioned to Georgia through June 1968. As stated in past letters, we believe that the ratio of 60-State and 40-Federal share should be continued, and for that matter, placed in the bill itself.

An accelerated program for the development of outdoor recreation facilities and the acquisition of lands to be devoted to outdoor recreation cannot be ignored. With the severe problem of crime that is being headlined so much, we may recall the words of Emerson, "There is no police so effective as a good hill and a wide pasture."

Were it not for the fact that the Georgia Legislature is now in session, I would be in attendance at your hearing on this bill.

My sincere congratulations to you on all of your many accomplishments and especially for your considerations of the Outdoor Recreation Program.

Sincerely,

JOHN L. GORDON,
Director, Liaison Officer.