

Federal aid are in excess of \$5 million. Passage of this bill would enable New Hampshire to move its outdoor recreation program forward.

R. J. CROWLEY, Jr.,
Department of Recreation and Economic Development.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. February 5, 1968.

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

The Land and water conservation fund has been entirely inadequate to meet our recreation land acquisition needs. We earnestly solicit your support of S. 1401 particularly its provision for increased funding with Federal oil revenue.

N. E. BILL MILLER,
Florida State Parks Director.

TUPELO, MISS., February 5, 1968.

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

The Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District, a State agency operating within the Tombigbee River Basin, comprising 18 counties in northeast Mississippi, was created by the Mississippi Legislature regular session, 1962 as "An act authorizing the creation of the Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District; to provide for a board of directors and prescribe the duties and power's thereof; to provide for a plan of conservation, recreation, water control and utilization; agricultural development, industrial and economic advancement; to include navigation within the plans of the Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District; and related purposes"—strongly endorses Senate bill 1401, and urge that additional revenues from outer Continental Shelf receipts be added to current revenue resources in order to make more funds available for the development of more outdoor recreation facilities, which are badly needed through the country.

This endorsement approved by our executive committee regular monthly meeting February 1, 1968.

THOMPSON POUND,
*Executive Director,
Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District.*

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY,
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN,
Pullman, Wash., February 9, 1968.

HON. HENRY M. JACKSON,
*U.S. Senate,
Washington, D.C.*

MY DEAR MR. JACKSON: By this letter I wish to express my personal interest in S. 1401 and strongly recommend that this bill be enacted. As an educator and as a citizen, I firmly believe that if we are to have recreation lands adequate to meet the needs of the future, we must secure these lands now. Realizing that land prices are escalating at an alarming rate, it is imperative that additional monies be made available to the Land and Water Conservation Fund by enacting S. 1401 so that revenues from mineral leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf would be made available to the Fund.

I urge enactment of S. 1401.

Cordially yours,

AGNES M. McQUARRIE,
*Associate Professor,
Coordinator, Recreation Curriculum.*