

state does maintain another small park of about this size several miles from here but during the summer particularly, the load is very heavy and cannot accommodate all of the people. While many of these are visitors it is also a community used park. We propose here with our project which amounts to 126 thousand dollars to develop a park area with picnic tables, nature trails, shelters and other recreational facilities. This will be a great asset to the community and to the surrounding area as well as providing as rest stop off the Interstate for tourists going through the area.

We also like the funding aspect of this that it comes through the state to the local people because they understand our problems and we can deal with them directly any time it is necessary to do so. We are therefore, heartily in favor of the passage of S. 1401.

Sincerely,

HALL COUNTY MUSEUM BOARD,
S. N. WOLBACH, *President*.

AINSWORTH, NEBR., *January 29, 1963.*

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

DEAR MR. JACKSON: I am writing this letter on behalf of the City of Ainsworth in support of S. 1401.

The City of Ainsworth is familiar with the programs which this bill is intended to fund, in fact the City of Ainsworth has been working in cooperation with the State of Nebraska in connection with a Land and Water Conservation Fund project for our city. This project has been recently approved through the fine cooperation of the State of Nebraska and the Federal Government.

It has been my observation that other communities that have participated in this program and have been receiving funds in connection with it have greatly benefited by the program. It is my feeling that the continued funding of this program would be beneficial to many cities and communities throughout the nation.

I therefore earnestly solicit the favorable consideration of your Committee of this legislative bill.

Very truly yours,

E. E. COPES,
Mayor, City of Ainsworth.

BUTLER UNIVERSITY,
Indianapolis, Ind., January 26, 1968.

SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

GENTLEMEN: I am writing to support Senator H. M. Jackson's bill S 1401 to put revenue from offshore oil receipts into the land and water conservation fund.

The "ecological crisis" which this nation and the world is facing deserves much more attention than it is now receiving, and this bill is one small step in this recognition.

Sincerely,

JOHN PELTON, *Head.*

VILLAGE OF HENDERSON,
Henderson, Nebr., January 30, 1968.

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

GENTLEMEN: We want to urge your committee to support Senate Bill S 1401, which would designated funds to go to the Land and Water Conservation Fund, that have previously been put into the General Fund.

Money from the Land and Water Conservation Fund has been used by our community for a park and recreation program, which has helped build up our community. Without this money supplied us through the Land and Water Conservation Fund, it would not have been possible for us to have done it alone.

Again we ask that you support S 1401.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

HENDERSON VILLAGE BOARD,
D. P. RATZLAFF, *Chairman.*