

JANUARY 28, 1968.

Re bill 1401.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR & INSULAR AFFAIRS,
Washington, D.C.GENTLEMEN: The Cambridge City Council wishes to go on record in support
of bill 1401.

Respectfully yours,

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, NEBR.,
By HAROLD HILTON, Mayor.BOARD OF PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS,
Kansas City, Mo., January 29, 1968.HON. HENRY M. JACKSON,
Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.DEAR SENATOR JACKSON: As Director of Parks and Recreation for Kansas City,
Missouri, I have been following your S. 1401 very closely. We here in Kansas
City have taken advantage of the Land and Water Conservation Fund provisions
and consider it imperative the program continue and expand, if possible.Land acquisition for outdoor recreation must not be delayed. The escalation
of prices will merely put more and more needed land beyond the financial feasi-
bility and capability of Municipal, County, State and Federal agencies to obtain.Our department, therefore, supports your bill and requests prompt committee
action so it may proceed for action by the Senate.

Very truly yours,

FRANK VAYDIK,
Director, Parks and Recreation Department.THE CITY OF ALLIANCE,
Alliance, Nebr., January 29, 1968.

Re S. 1401.

HON. HENRY M. JACKSON,
Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.DEAR SENATOR JACKSON: In behalf of City of Alliance, Nebraska, I would like
to make this expression to your Committee and urge the support to and adoption
of S. 1401 which will dedicate certain miscellaneous funds from tideland oil
receipts and from certain forest fees to the Land and Water Conservation Fund
for the next five years.If this is done we believe the appropriations and amounts of funds made avail-
able to Nebraska, and other states, for recreational purposes (programing match-
ing funds) will be stabilized. With such stabilization, the proper state agency, in
our case the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, would know with greater
assurance the appropriations to the state for recreational purposes would not be
cut. This would make planning more effective and insure the fulfillment of the
state plan which to a great extent is a response to the total local requests for
aid. The Recreation Users' fees which now determine fulfillment of such federal
appropriations to the state are inadequate, resulting in an extensive appropria-
tion cut.We think passage of this proposed bill would be good legislation and therefore
strongly urge the Committee to give it favorable action and that it be advanced
to a successful passage.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER A. MISCHNICK, Mayor.

CITY OF CHAPPELL, NEBR.,
January 25, 1968.SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.DEAR SIR: We are very grateful for your assistance in enabling us to acquire
real property adjacent to Chappell and Interstate 80 so that we can develop a
recreational area containing a 38 acre lake, a golf course, and a park area. We