

are currently in the process of negotiating for the land acquisition which is soon to be consummated.

Our community plans to add an Air strip, a trailer park, a motel and service complex, and other useful features to supplement this recreational area. We are definitely of the opinion that the new recreational area will attract a substantial number of tourists and benefit our local economy.

We think that Senate bill S 1401 and House Bill HR 8578 will assist in our own project and others similar to ours.

The cost of our recreational area will be also supplemented by a 25% contribution by the State of Nebraska.

We are real pleased with the successful manner in which the entire project has been handled; and we prefer that the recreational area program be administered on the State level.

Thank you very sincerely for your helpful participation in our recreational area development.

Very sincerely yours,

R. L. SMITH, *Mayor.*

ROLLINS COLLEGE,

Winter Park, Fla., February 1, 1968.

Senator HENRY JACKSON,
Chairman, Committee on Insular & Interior Affairs,
U.S. Senate Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. JACKSON: As a trustee of the National Park and Recreation Association, and as one who is deeply interested in the preservation of our natural resources, I wish to express to you my appreciation for the introduction of Bill 1401 which would add revenues accruing under the Outer Continental Land Shelf Act of 1953, and earmark revenues from the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as well as funds from the national forests which are now deposited in the miscellaneous receipts of the United States Treasury. I think this bill is one of the most important pieces of legislation that has been introduced.

Sincerely,

PAUL DOUGLASS,
Professor of Government.

SAVE THE DUNES COUNCIL,
Munster, Ind., January 30, 1968.

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

DEAR SENATOR JACKSON: We wish to indicate our whole-hearted support for S-1401. The funds presently available to the Land and Water Conservation Fund are inadequate and new sources of monies are needed. It is entirely fitting, indeed most logical and appropriate, that receipts from the use of a natural resource—namely revenues from off-shore oil—should be used for conservation purposes to preserve some of our natural heritage.

We are most concerned with the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Very limited funds were appropriated for the acquisition of land and land costs in this area are rapidly rising. Some encroachments of inappropriate uses are being attempted and if sufficient funds were available these threatened areas could be purchased by the National Park Service.

May we respectfully urge approval of S-1401 as written.

Yours very truly,

SYLVIA TROY,
Assistant to the President.

THE CATTLE NATIONAL BANK,
Seward, Nebr., January 31, 1968.

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

DEAR SIR: The Park Board of Seward, Nebraska wishes to support Senate Bill 1401 and its companion H.B. 8578.

Seward is scheduled for funding of our Centennial Park project in Fiscal Year 1969. If it were not for Land and Water Conservation Fund money, it would