

have been many years before the project could have been completed. If there had been more Land and Water Conservation Fund money we could have been using our new park area for the last two years.

We are preparing a project for further development of our park system, which will include the addition of more park area and the development of more outdoor recreation facilities in our present parks.

We hope you will give this matter your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

A. C. BEK,
Chairman, Seward Park Board.

NATIONAL CAMPERS & HIKERS ASSOCIATION,
Carbon Hill, Ala., January 31, 1968.

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

DEAR SENATOR JACKSON: In the capacity of Southeastern Regional Conservation Director of the National Campers and Hikers Association, I wish to assure you that I am encouraged and pleased to further your efforts in favor of S. 1401.

It is my feeling that Secretary Udall's recommendation to you with his suggested amendments are wise and favorable.

Information concerning this bill reached me too late to circularize it to the various chapters, however I will advise the several State Associations of the NOHA in this SE Region of the action you have made, and of course, your continuing effort to provide for an effective functioning of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act.

Sincerely yours,

BERNARD L. PELZ,
Southeastern Regional Conservation Director.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
Atlanta, Ga., February 2, 1968.

HON. HERMAN E. TALMADGE,
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR TALMADGE: As you know, Senator Jackson, Chairman of the Committee Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, will hold hearings on Senate Bill 1401 which amends Title 1 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965. The National Council of State Garden Clubs would appreciate your help in getting a favorable Committee report. We prefer that only revenues from the Outer Continental Shelf receipts be added to make a total of \$200 million annually for the next 5 years.

Garden Club members have long been in favor of the acquisition of land for public recreation purposes. It must be done now as land prices are escalating rapidly. Senate Bill 1401 will help establish 23 new Federal recreation areas. This legislation will make it possible for our State of Georgia to have more state parks and recreation areas.

I hope you will support S. 1401 and make this letter part of the public hearing record.

Sincerely yours,

ELIZABETH MASON,
Conservation Chairman.

GREENWOOD COUNTY, S.C., *February 22, 1968.*

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

DEAR SENATOR JACKSON: This letter is in reference to Senate Bill 1401, pertaining to amending the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965. May I take this opportunity to inform you that at a recent meeting of the Executive Board of the South Carolina Recreation and Park Society, the vote was 100% in support of your amendment to the bill.