

LAS VEGAS, NEV., February 4, 1963.

Subject: S. 1401.

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

DEAR SENATOR JACKSON: Because the experience of the brief operation of the Land and Water Conservation Fund has shown it to be woefully inadequate. I am in favor of substantially increasing the fund by some means such as provided in S. 1401. I also favor retention of the 60-40 federal-state ratio.

Thank you for sponsoring this forward-looking legislation.

Sincerely yours,

VIRLIS L. FISCHER,

Vice President Nevada Wildlife Federation.

WINNETKA, ILL., February 6, 1968.

HON. HENRY M. JACKSON,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR JACKSON: I am writing to add my voice to others who support S. 1401 to put revenue from off-shore oil receipts into the Land and Water Conservation Fund and thereby help provide funds for the purchase of additional national park land.

My support can only have meaning in that I may be typical of a great portion of the silent vote which does not keep intimate watch on every advance or retreat of conservation legislation but which is in full sympathy with every effort being made not only to maintain but to expand and improve the parks and outdoor resources of this country.

I can only hope that you are successful with this bill and with others of similar intent which may follow.

Sincerely,

ROBERT BRADNER.

BEVERLY SHORES, IND., February 5, 1968.

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

DEAR SENATOR JACKSON: Please support S. 1401 to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act to put revenue from off-shore oil receipts into the Land and Water Conservation Fund, amounting to \$200 million annually for the next five years, in order that money from this fund can be used to purchase land in National Parks.

The threats and encroachments to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore necessitate the purchase of some of this land immediately. The west end of Beverly Shores, an area of about 340 acres, is threatened by the Indiana Dunes State Park. The state park intends to level the most beautiful dunes and woods for 3,200 parking spaces and a sewerage disposal plant that will spoil the water system just put in for the town of Beverly Shores, and it will condemn the 50 homes in the area, forcing the people to move. The National Lakeshore has conservation in its program and will save these beautiful dunes and woods and allow the homeowners to keep their homes if they wish.

The town of Beverly Shores is as a unit against the state park take-over, and since this is at a critical stage now, we desperately need your help. We will support the National Lakeshore, if only we are allowed to do so.

Yours very truly,

Mr. and Mrs. PHILLIP RAPHAEL.