

from the government, private enterprise would meet all real recreational needs. This would be done better than it is now being done by the government.

(3) There is too much land in government ownership now. If additional government funds are to be spent on recreation they should be spent on development, not on acquisition.

(4) Overbuying land by the government is more likely to cause than to avoid land price escalation.

In view of the foregoing, I hope that your Committee will not report favorably on S. 1401 and similar legislation.

Would you please have this letter included in the printed record of the hearings on S. 1401.

Sincerely,

WILLARD E. PRATT.

PINDER'S RESORT,

Protem, Mo., February 3, 1968.

DEAR SIRs: We do not think it fair or equitable for the Corps of Engineers to develop these campgrounds around commercial docks or public lakes, built with taxpayers monies for floods, not recreation.

If resorts with boats were allowed to rent boats for the day, there would be plenty of camp grounds built at no cost to the government. They are holding back improvements on private ground with their unevorkable rules. And, thereby depriving counties of taxes.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. WALTER J. PINDER.

MOUNTAIN HOME, ARK., January 27, 1968.

SENATE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

GENTLEMEN: As the emphasis seems to be on the fees charged on the lake docks, we are wondering if they are the only consideration.

As bad as their situation is, The Golden Eagle fee has been far more destrutive for those affected by it. We have gone on record many times as to the gross discrimination created by the Golden Eagle, so I'll not repeat it here.

What I can report, after one full year of the Golden Eagle is—that of the eight resorts on Cranfield Road, one has been sold, one has a for sale sign displayed, and one has been closed completely.

The small resort now returns such a small profit that it doesn't take much to bankrupt it.

Our gross returns were off as 30% last year in some instances. The traffic count-down about 33%. If we are contacting the wrong committee, please forgive us, but the situation is desperate and the 1968 tourist season is rapidly approaching.

Sincerely yours,

CECIL PILGER.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE

Concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to enact proposed legislation amending the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965

Whereas, outdoor recreation is necessary for physical development and is a re-creation of one's sense of purpose and a re-juvenation of one's awareness of himself and others around him; and

Whereas, the United States and South Carolina have an abundance of natural resources, effective federal, state and local action is necessary to assure the people of America a place in which to re-create; and

Whereas, it is evident that population will double in the United States by the year 2000 with demand for recreational opportunity tripling during the same period; and

Whereas, outdoor recreation lands and facilities are deficient in most urban areas; and