

It seems highly appropriate that profits derived from the public domain should be plowed back into acquisition of public lands through the land and water conservation fund.

The great disparity between the areas authorized for public parks (and the need for additional parks) and the money presently available in the land and water conservation fund for purchase of land in authorized areas makes this measure a vital one for every American citizen.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLOTTE J. READ.
Mrs. Herbert P. Read.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., *January 30, 1968.*

Senator HENRY JACKSON,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SENATOR: We hope that you will support the bill S. 1401 and that the Udall amendments be incorporated.

Sincerely,

Mrs. JANE H. ORLEANS, *Girl Scout Leader.*

KNOXVILLE, TENN., *January 31, 1968.*

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

DEAR MR. JACKSON: I wish to express my support for your bill S. 1401 with amendments as proposed by Sec. Udall in his letter to you of Jan. 4, 1968. Considering the increasing demand for outdoor recreation areas the need to reduce costs and provide funds for these is more urgent than ever.

Yours truly,

H. R. PAYNE.

SEATTLE, WASH., *January 16, 1968.*

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AFFAIRS,
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: I am writing this letter as an individual, to express my strong support for S. 1401, amending the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act.

My work as a professional in the field of resource conservation has made me painfully aware that one of the greatest problems in this area is the problem of escalating land values in areas necessary to acquire as part of our National Park and Recreation Systems. S. 1401, with its provisions for increasing the revenues of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, would go a long way toward meeting this critical problem. Therefore, I am strongly in favor of this act and urge favorable action upon it by the Committee.

Very truly yours,

M. BROCK EVANS.

BEVERLY SHORES, IND., *February 4, 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. We need money here in Beverly Shores immediately to buy 340 acres in the west end of town for The National Lakeshore. This area is threatened by the State Park of Indiana that intends to raze it for a 3,200 parking space area. It is now beautiful dunes and woods that the National Lakeshore wishes to develop with conservation in mind. Not only the people who live in the 50 houses in this area, but the whole town wants the National Lakeshore; please help all of us now before it is too late.

Yours sincerely,

STEPHEN FRANCIS POLYAK.