

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Government Operations be notified by a certified copy of this Resolution stating and setting forth the position of the Pat Harrison Waterway District and the interest of the general public of the Pascagoula River Basin and the interest of the Pat Harrison Waterway District, and the Executive Director of this District be directed to furnish a copy of this Resolution to the members of the above Committees, who are Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff, Chairman, Senator John L. McClellan, Senator Ernest Gruening, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Senator Fred R. Harris, Senator Joseph M. Montoya, Senator Jacob K. Javits, Senator Clifford P. Hansen and Senator Howard Baker, and the said Resolution be placed as a part of the permanent records of the Pat Harrison Waterway District and a copy be furnished to the members of said Pat Harrison Waterway District in Minute Book 8 at pages 157-160.

WITNESS my signature on this, the 26th of October, A.D. 1967.

SWEP T. DAVIS, *Secretary*.

Senator RIBICOFF. I would also like to include in the record at this point an article from the Natural Resources Journal of the University of New Mexico Law School, entitled "The Case for a Department of Natural Resources."

(The article referred to follows:)

[Natural Resources Journal, vol. 1, No. 2, November 1961]

EXHIBIT 26

THE CASE FOR A DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

*The following article is offered to stimulate discussion of a controversial subject, and does not necessarily represent the views of the JOURNAL, or its councils. To guarantee that attention will be focused on the issues, and not on personalities, the author prefers to remain anonymous.*

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Our growing population, our industrial demands for raw materials, and our commitments abroad all point to the need for a comprehensive policy in

I. THE PROBLEM

Present divisions and duplications of authority restrict true comprehensive development. They pit agency against agency in jurisdictional disputes and in