

visions, known as the Midvale District. The Survey Team recognized some similar problems and needs of this larger area. The method being followed by Midvale in resolving their long standing needs, received little or no attention during the controversy on Third Division. Hopefully, any future adjustments needed on projects in any State may follow this less sensational procedure for presenting their problems, and opportunities for growth.

The record of the November 30 hearings digests the experiences of the University as well as the studies of the Survey Team. I hope these additional comments may be useful to you in considering S-670.

Sincerely yours,

OSCAR K. BARNES,
Special Project Leader.

Senator HANSEN. The committee will stand in recess for one-half hour. We will reconvene at 4:15.

(Whereupon, the committee recessed until 4:15 p.m.)

Senator HANSEN. The committee will come to order.

We are ready now to hear from Mr. Reno Long.

Mr. Long, would you like to come forward.

STATEMENT OF RENO M. LONG, RIVERTON, WYO.

Mr. LONG. I would like to request that my testimony be copied in because I have some remarks that are not contained in my written statement.

Senator HANSEN. Yes. Your testimony will be included in the record as it is presented here, and I understand this is what you are requesting.

Mr. LONG. I plan to make some remarks that are not in my written statement, and I would like to have them copied.

Senator HANSEN. They will be taken down by the reporter, so you may proceed and make such additional statements as you care to, just as you go along, Mr. Long.

Mr. LONG. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I feel this an honor and privilege to be allowed to testify before your distinguished group.

My name is Reno Long and I reside on the Riverton reclamation project of Wyoming. I am a native of the Riverton area, and am established in the ranching business on this project. My interest in the subject bill stems from the fact that I have been grazing cattle on a particular area now in the project. These lands are in the third division, but are separate and aside from the third division farming area.

I own a half interest in an irrigated farm for 7 years in the third division area.

Originally we leased these grazing lands from the Indian Department in 1943. My father and I had the use of these lands for the ensuing 23 years. In 1953, the lands were sold to the Bureau of Reclamation by the Indian tribes, to be used for irrigation purposes. The sale price was around \$6 an acre.

Our lease was allowed to stay in effect at this time, even though the Bureau of Reclamation was in administrative control of the lands.

In 1961, we were given a negotiated lease by the Bureau of Reclamation, which was for 5 years' duration, with the Bureau of Reclamation having the right to terminate at the end of any lease year. In October 1966, the Bureau terminated our lease. We had no difficulty with the Bureau in regard to the grazing of the lands, and at all