

Senator HANSEN. No, I don't think I have. I just might add one word, by way of my personal endorsement of what you have said about local hearings. I think it is apparent to everyone, and certainly quite specifically apparent to those who have come from Wyoming to testify at these hearings today, that we have a very complicated problem facing us.

We have perhaps more factors involved in the consideration of where these boundary lines should be drawn than any place, I would guess, that might be proposed for inclusion in the Wilderness System in the United States.

I say that first of all, because the strong magnets of Yellowstone and Teton are bringing ever-increasing numbers of people to this area. The Park Service says that by 1972 they are going to be absolutely filled up, and unless other provisions can be made to care for the people who come out here, they are going to have to limit access to these two great national parks.

We have game animals—we have a great variety of game animals; we have fishing; we have timber; and we have recreation, both summer and winter, all of which are involved, including this snowmobiling to which allusion has already been made. So it certainly is an extremely complicated set of ingredients that go into the total mix, out of which we hope can come a solution which will meet and answer the demands that can be put upon this area, and take into consideration as well the needs that we know are going to be ever-increasing in size and pressure as we move toward the end of this century. I am looking forward to hearing from the other witnesses. I know that we will have a lot of conflicting testimony, and I want to compliment you, Dr. Cliff, for having been most responsive to our questions this morning.

Mr. CLIFF. Thank you.

Senator CHURCH. Yes, and I reiterate that. We thank you for your fine testimony.

Mr. CLIFF. Thank you.

Senator CHURCH. It is 20 minutes past 12 and I think that now we should adjourn for the lunch hour. The committee will resume its hearings on these three bills beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when we will hear from the citizen witnesses who have come.

From the Floor: Mr. Chairman, may I make a request that the Forest Service maps be left for continuing discussion?

Senator CHURCH. Yes, of course they will be left. The Forest Service maps will be left, for the reference of other witnesses.

Very well, the hearing stands adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

(Whereupon, at 12:20 p.m. the subcommittee recessed to reconvene at 2 p.m. the same day.)

AFTER RECESS

(The subcommittee reconvened at 2 p.m., Senator Lee Metcalf presiding.)

Senator METCALF. The subcommittee will be in order.

This is a continuation of the hearings on S. 2531, S. 2751 and S. 2630. We are honored and privileged to have as our first witness this afternoon one of the coauthors of S. 2751, the Senator from Oregon, Senator Hatfield.