

thing that the Wyoming people have been complaining about. They are complaining about it in this DuNoir area.

We had the hearing at Riverton, and it was apparent that these boundaries should be extended. I did not have a chance to count the statements that came in. They came in to the Forest Service and are supposed to be sent to Congress. They were kept in Denver, and have never been sent to this committee or this Congress, as the Forest Service said they would do, and as the law provides they should do. They are still in Denver. They should be here, so that you gentlemen on the committee would have a chance to see the record, and see what the people there said, and see what the Forest Service said.

Of the people who testified at Riverton 61 percent were in favor of extending these boundaries to include the DuNoir. You pick up the newspapers from Wyoming, and see the headlines in the front pages of everybody, realizing what is at stake, demanding that this should be preserved.

There are people who can show you pictures where the old tie cutting took effect, and it has all returned pretty well to nature. It shows the effect of nature. That is what the Wilderness Act is, the effect of national forests, where the influences of man are diminishing. That is true, even in the old eastern section shown on the map. Down below is a great need for recreation areas. There must be added facilities. We must have increased recreation areas in the national forests.

From where you sit, you probably can't see the green area. That is all forest area, the lines on the map there. There are vast areas of timber, so that we don't need to disturb these scenic strips of timber.

Right below the East DuNoir is Trail Lake. That is an ideal recreational area. In the old days of the tie cutting, they built a dam on a lake there. Now it is filled with waterfowl and trumpeter swans, and there is a jeep road in there that I could not drive with my high-wheeled International. It could be made into a road, and people could get in there, and they could establish a very beautiful and fine recreational area there. The people could go from there back up into the timber, and into the country up higher that is beautiful and scenic.

There are several other areas there, all outside the proposed area. I don't think the Forest Service, if they showed you the plans, showed any of these areas within that colored area there.

Trail Lake would be ideal for recreation. It is easy to reach. They could build a road there inexpensively, and there are many other places there where they could do it.

The other line, still talking about these strips of timber along the escarpment—if you can indicate the forest line which follow the high summits of peaks. That is the forest line. The lines that we have drawn are there.

Show the lines that the conservationists and the Wyoming people have advocated. They pick up the high points. There will be a pinnacle sticking up outlining these main scenic features, and we run from one of those to the other. We come out to the low part, and the outlyers, and not take in the rim and the top of the peaks.

Now, I think these public hearings not only in Riverton, like the Forest Service had, but hearings as we have here are of great benefit. They are one great chance for the American public to say what they think and what they feel, and it gives a chance for both the bureaus