

Now, coming out on these outlyers, and getting these little thin strips of timber, the Forest Service says that will be 10 million board feet of lumber, and it is necessary to the timber industry of Dubois. They say that is necessary. Ten million feet of lumber at 55 cents is \$5,500, necessary to the lumber industry of Dubois, or, if you take the \$2, 10 million feet at \$2 is \$20,000, necessary to an industry the size of U.S. Plywood & Champion Paper. Actually, I think the lumber industry should be ashamed of itself.

There are vast areas, which I don't know whether you can see on the forest map, there, all over this section of Wyoming, in the Wind River district, and we have not asked for them. We have asked only for this little minimum, very little of it have we asked for. We have left the whole thing to the lumber industry. We have not sought to be greedy, as they have sought to be. We should get together. We should get along together there. But they have to have everything.

There is one other thing that I would like to speak to here. I think, from some of the remarks that Senator Hansen made this morning, that he wants to watch this same thing, too.

It became apparent at the Riverton hearing that the large proportion of the people in Fremont County wanted this east and west DuNoir preserved.

The Forest Service representatives were there, and knew that that was in issue, that this was something that had to be decided. They knew that under the Wilderness Act the decision should be made in this Congress, before this body, and I don't think they should attempt to make this decision and cut this timber off before it can be decided here.

I am willing to go with the decision of this body, but I am not willing to have this all determined and have it all become moot before it has a chance to be discussed and determined here.

Now, I don't know whether this is true or not, and the Forest men would have to verify it, but I have been told since I came to Washington on this trip that the Forest Service is already coming up from Long Creek, and gone over into Wolf Creek drainage, where she is pointing out on the map, and made an attempt to cut there, and tried to forestall any action by this Congress to put that into the wilderness.

I am sure that the Senator has asked for that information, and I think it should be forthcoming from the Forest Service. It should be determined if they have gone in on any of this area that we are discussing.

If they have, they should be stopped, and certainly no further timber depredations should take place until Congress has the opportunity to make the decision.

Concerning the elk, I think sometimes I am like Senator Hansen. I don't quite understand the elk. I live in the town of Kelly, and I have gone home from Jackson one night in probably late September or early October, and I had to wait until 250 elk crossed the road in front of me, so that I can't say that elk never cross the road.

However, there on one side of the road was the elk refuge pasture, where they raise the hay for the elk, and on the other side the pasture itself. They were not under pressure from hunting.

It was the fall of the year, when the elk naturally come down. In the wintertime you can go on the elk refuge, and it seems as if they are as tame as cattle. You go in the mountains in the summertime, and you cannot get near one.