

trial growth. On the other hand, describing the scenery, fishing, and wildlife resources as unsurpassed, the report regarded as favorable the outlook for development of recreational opportunities, with resultant good for the economy.

As to the need for recreation-cum-automobile, I note that the proposal cites this as one of the reasons for excluding several areas from the Washakie Wilderness; and in answer I submit that wilderness values should not be degraded when other areas, some with roads already in them, could be utilized without any more harm to the environment than we have come to expect from mass recreational use. In any event, when pressure for using this wilderness to satisfy this particular need becomes intolerably high, if it ever does, the Congress can then open the gates.

I urge, therefore, that the bill be amended to include the DuNoir Basin, an area of approximately 30,000 acres; and I concur in the recommendation made by Wyoming citizens groups for other additions to make a total acreage of approximately 48,300 which should be added to the 679,520 acres which the bill now provides for.

I thank the committee for the opportunity to appear.

Senator ANDERSON. Senator Hansen?

Senator HANSEN. I have no questions, thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Senator ANDERSON. Mrs. Bonney?

STATEMENT OF LORRAINE G. BONNEY, SIERRA CLUB STUDY TEAM

Mrs. BONNEY. Mr. Chairman, Senator Hansen, members of the committee, I am Lorraine Bonney. I reside in Houston, Tex., and Kelly, Jackson Hole, Wyo.

I want to start out by commending the Forest Service for their wonderful wilderness system. I think it is one of the greatest things we have. I realize their job is a tough one. However, I also appreciate the system that allows a citizen to let the Forest Service know that I am unhappy about a couple of things.

I would like to present for the record a series of photographs of the Stratified Primitive Area and adjoining country, taken in August of 1966 by myself and other members of our Sierra Club study team.

As a member of the study team I covered the ground of the Stratified Primitive Area quite thoroughly by hiking and backpacking methods.

Other qualifications that I may offer are: I am coauthor of "The Guide to Wyoming Mountains and Wilderness Areas," and "The Guide to Grand Teton National Park and Jackson Hole."

We started our trip from the little town of Dubois, Fremont County, Wyo. This town has a lot going for it. It's on a mainstream highway to Yellowstone Park, it has ideal climate, outstanding scenery, tremendous hunting, fishing, wilderness on two sides, and it has timber. We in Teton County saw a long time ago that our best livelihood would be tourists. Our economy is geared to that and now Teton County is one of the wealthier counties in Wyoming.

Dubois citizens also feel that, with a lot of foresight and long-range planning, Fremont County could be what Teton County is today. Certainly it could. That is why they are fighting a highly geared Forest Service district that wants to scar scenery. Although the multiple-use slogan of the Forest Service incorporates wood, water,