

Wiggins Fork, and around Lincoln Point and Ramshorn. I am in favor of S. 2630 with amendments to accomplish these objectives and provide a better wilderness.

Thank you.

Senator ANDERSON. Senator Hansen.

Senator HANSEN. Thank you for your statement, Mr. Walcott. You spoke in a rather meaningful way, I thought, about the need for campsites and recreational opportunities to care for the oncoming hordes of people that will be visiting the national park areas. Generally, are you in accord with the approach that has been taken by the U.S. Forest Service on these five forest areas contiguous to the Grand Teton-Yellowstone Park area, in inventorying their areas and seeing where campgrounds might best be located, and that sort of thing?

Mr. WALCOTT. Yes; I think this is very essential. I think there is a great deal of room outside the proposed wilderness areas for such development. I think they are highly necessary. I think there is also room for private development of this nature.

Senator HANSEN. Do you generally find their proposals and their suggestions to be not without merit?

Mr. WALCOTT. I think that they are excellent proposals. I think the suggestion that they need the upper portion of the DuNoir Basin is not good. I don't think they need to go that far north in the DuNoir. I think there is a great deal of room in the lower DuNoir Basin and in the other areas which I suggested for this type of recreation.

Senator HANSEN. I have no further questions.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Senator ANDERSON. Thank you.

Mr. WALCOTT. I have a statement here of David Corkran III, a historian of Berkeley, Calif. I ask, Mr. Chairman, that it be included in the hearing record.

Senator ANDERSON. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The statement referred to follows:)

STATEMENT OF DAVID H. CORKRAN III, HISTORIAN, OF BERKELEY, CALIF.

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Francis Walcott has kindly consented to present my statement on the Washakie Wilderness proposal (S. 2630) at the hearing on this proposal on Feb. 19. My statement is based upon a fair amount of firsthand knowledge gained during a ten-day visit to the Stratified Primitive Area in the summer of 1966.

I support S. 2630 establishing a Washakie Wilderness. However, I do not think that S. 2630 includes all the lands in the adjacent areas which are suitable for wilderness classification. I believe that East and West DuNoir Creeks should be added to the proposed wilderness, as should Bear Basin. The area around Double Cabins on The Wiggins Fork, to be declassified under S. 2630, should be retained as wilderness. As a general rule, it seems to me that the wilderness boundary should follow the bases of the cliffs and steep slopes around Norton Point, Lincoln Point, and other mountains in the region so as to insure maximum protection to these steep slopes, which are truly wilderness.

It is especially desirable that East and West DuNoir Creeks be given wilderness protection. It is true that these two drainages were selectively logged, that there are traces of former saw mills, and that jeep trails exist in both drainages. I saw all these things in the four days I spent traversing the headwaters of these two creeks. The major impression one gets in traveling through this region, however, is one of wilderness. From either Shoshone or Bonneville Passes, one cannot tell that the region was ever logged. The timber cover extends unbroken for miles, except for the meadows on West DuNoir Creek. On West DuNoir Creek, below Bonneville Pass, the trail is hard to find and one thrashes through real wilderness, if he gets lost the way I did. I might add that