

Senator ANDERSON. They will be, I am sure. The Connor site has been checked. The engineers have said it is not the best site. The others have been hastily checked. I am not sure, but I don't believe the height of the dam has been decided. I can assure you that there are some members of the Senate who have been completely informed about it. I want to suggest to you that one time they started to cut down the Gila Wilderness very substantially but it was not cut down nearly as much as the cattlemen wanted to cut it down.

Mr. CUTLER. We deeply appreciate your continuing vigilance to protect the Gila Wilderness.

Senator ANDERSON. I do believe we have to watch all these bills that come by, and Senator Hansen has to be very sure of his area. We have to know that the people who administer the law are not going to change the law in the meantime by their own administrative action or lack thereof. That is what I am afraid is happening now.

Go ahead. I appreciate your coming here. I just want to say in public that I don't think you will be quite so mad.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, sir.

Senator HANSEN. Mr. Chairman, I believe Mr. Bonney would like to make a correction in testimony he gave earlier today if he could be permitted to do so.

STATEMENT OF ORRIN H. BONNEY, SIERRA CLUB, JACKSON HOLE, WYO—Resumed

Mr. BONNEY. I would just like a minute. When I arrived in Washington, I was told that there had been cutting over on this Wolf Creek drainage.

Senator HANSEN. Referring to area J?

Br. BONNEY. Area J, on Wolf Creek. I think we got an answer from the Forest Service yesterday, if I recall, Senator, that they did not realize it had been cut. I talked to the Forest Service man again today and to the industry and they were aware of no cutting on the Wolf Creek area. I think it is important to the committee in this respect: We had suggested that the ridge between the Wolf Creek drainage and the Long Creek drainage be followed as the boundary referring to the forest industry. If you hold up this map, you can see the vast area of timber, Long Creek and on south of there, for the forestry industry. This is all virgin timber, as we have mentioned, in the Wolf Creek drainage and around Kisinger Lakes. It is some of the most unique parts that can be preserved for the wilderness. It is not a large area. We figure the whole area J would only take \$60,000 worth of timber out of the industry. It is a very meager thing, and the greatest part of it over in here.

So a number of these other people, a number of people from Dubois had come in having heard this same rumor that I had heard that the Wolf Creek area had been cut over and believing now that the boundary would have to be moved back to eliminate where this cutting had been done. I don't think that is necessary. I think the committee can follow the original outline of area J to consider whether or not the Wolf Creek drainage could be left within the area. I think it is desirable to do so. I don't think we are taking much out of the timber industry, and I think we are preserving some of the most