

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT AMENDMENT

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1968

U.S. SENATE,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER RESOURCES
OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 10 o'clock a.m., in room 3110, New Senate Office Building, Senator Clinton P. Anderson (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Senators Anderson, Moss, Jordan of Idaho, and Burdick.

Staff members present: Jerry T. Verkler, staff director; Stewart French, chief counsel; Daniel Dreyfus, professional staff member; and E. Lewis Reid, minority counsel.

Senator ANDERSON. The committee will come to order.

The purpose of this hearing before the Water and Power Resources Subcommittee this morning is to take testimony on S. 3058—introduced by Senator Jackson by request—to amend the Water Resources Planning Act to revise the authorization of appropriations for administering the provisions of the act, and for other purposes.

The bill would have the effect of removing the existing limitation of \$300,000 upon annual appropriations for carrying out the provisions of title I of the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965. These funds generally cover the operating expenses of the Water Resources Council which was established by the act.

At this point in the record we will insert a copy of the bill before us and a copy of the executive communication requesting the legislation.

(The data referred to follows:)

[S. 3058, 90th Cong., second sess.]

A. BILL To amend the Water Resources Planning Act to revise the authorization of appropriations for administering the provisions of the Act, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 401 of the Water Resources Planning Act (Public Law 89-80; 79 Stat. 244) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 401. There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act—

"(a) such amounts as may be necessary to administer the provisions of titles I, II, III, and IV: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$400,000 annually shall be available to administer the provisions of title III; and

"(b) not to exceed \$6,000,000 annually to carry out the provisions of title II: *Provided*, That not more than \$750,000 annually shall be available for any single river basin commission."

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