

performed if the limitation of \$300,000 with regard to title I were removed. If the limitation is removed, the President would then be permitted to request the Congress for funds, as he believes to be necessary each year, for administration by the Council of the provisions of the act, except as regards title III, which would retain its appropriation ceiling.

I want to say here definitely and clearly that the Council has no ambition to have a large staff, nor otherwise have very large sums to administer. Nevertheless, it believes with the Bureau of the Budget that the kind of flexibility in funding provided by S. 3058 would be highly desirable.

In closing, I would like to add a final point bearing on the matter of flexibility. The National Water Commission bill is a major example of bills enacted or now under consideration by the Congress which would add to the work of the Council. The National Water Commission bill contemplates a close working relationship between the Commission and the Council. But also, it places a clear obligation upon the Council to consider carefully the Commission's reports and submit its own views to the President on those reports. The increased burden on the Council's staff with the advent of the Commission cannot be clearly foreseen at this time, but it will be substantial. This committee, the Congress, and the administration are expecting a great deal, and rightly so, from this dual effort by the Commission and the Council. If the Council is to perform its projected role, in addition to proper performance of its present statutory duties, the administration must have the means to respond to the Council's needs through timely requests to the Committee on Appropriations.

That concludes Secretary Udall's statement, Mr. Chairman.

I will not read the attachment to the statement but would like to insert it at this point.

Senator ANDERSON. It will be printed at this point in the hearing record.

(The attachment referred to follows:)

[ATTACHMENT]

ESTABLISHED TITLE II RIVER BASIN COMMISSIONS

Pacific Northwest River Basins Commission

Established by Executive Order 11331 on March 6, 1967.

Federal Members

Charles W. Hodde, Chairman
Representatives of:
Department of Agriculture
Department of Army
Department of Commerce
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Department of Housing and Urban
Development
Department of Interior
Department of Transportation
Federal Power Commission
Chairman, United States Entity for
Columbia River Treaty

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Member for Idaho
Other Member States:
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Oregon
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Wyoming