

STATEMENT OF HENRY P. CAULFIELD, JR., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL

Mr. CAULFIELD. I appreciate this opportunity to appear before you as a witness, my first such opportunity, and to supplement the remarks delivered by Secretary Holum on behalf of the Chairman of the Water Resources Council in support of S. 3058—to amend the Water Resources Planning Act to revise the authorization of appropriations for administering the provisions of the act.

As has already been indicated, the substance of S. 3058 relates only to title I of the act and would not change the present limits on appropriations relating to titles II and III. In the opinion of the Council members, in which the Bureau of the Budget concurs, the staff and other resources available to the Council under title I is inadequate to carry out its functions. For this purpose, the Council's annual appropriations are now limited to \$300,000 by section 401 of the act.

Before discussing in greater detail the need for greater financial resources, I believe it would be helpful to you if I discussed the present organization and staffing of the Water Resources Council staff and present arrangements for providing necessary inputs in implementation of the Water Resources Planning Act.

Water Resources Council staff.—Under the Council's rules and regulations, the Executive Director acts as the principal executive officer for the Council and head of the Water Resources Council staff. He is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Council members.

Among other duties, the Council's rules and regulations provide that the Executive Director shall insure that "the quality of the work of the staff in its studies, reports and in other assignments is high, that the professional integrity of its personnel is respected, and that its overall perspective and independence of judgment * * * is appropriately maintained within the context of the interagency, intergovernmental and other staff collaboration that is both necessary and desirable in fulfillment of the purposes of the Council * * *."

The personnel selection policy established by the Council calls for a "balanced ticket" as between professions pertinent to water and related land resources matters; as regards prior Federal agency affiliations; as well as Federal service in comparison to experience in State or local government, private enterprise and university teaching and research.

My training is as an economist and my prior experience in Government in the natural resources field was in the Department of the Interior as well as in research outside Government with Resources for the Future, Inc.

The Deputy Director, Reuben Johnson, is a civil engineer with 24 years' experience in the Corps of Engineers. His most recent corps assignment, before coming with the Council, was Chief of the Planning Division, U.S. Army Engineer Division, South Pacific, at San Francisco.

The Assistant Director for Planning and Research Adviser, Harry Steele, is an economist with 31 years' service in the Department of Agriculture. Prior to joining the Council staff, Mr. Steele was Chief of the Natural Resources Economics Division of Agriculture's Economic Research Service. He has long been associated with water and related