

NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1967

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION
OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 10 a.m., in room 1324, Longworth House Office Building, Hon. Roy A. Taylor (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Mr. TAYLOR. The Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation will now come to order.

We convene for the purpose of conducting a hearing on bills to establish a national scenic rivers system, the bills being H.R. 90 by Congressman Saylor, H.R. 493 by Congressman Dingell, H.R. 3996 by Congressman Reuss, H.R. 6166 by Congressman Reuss, H.R. 6588 by Congressman Anderson, H.R. 8416 by Congressman Aspinall, H.R. 15429 by Congressman Fulton, H.R. 15690 by Congressman Fraser, S. 119 which has passed the Senate, H.R. 752 by Congressman Karth, H.R. 753 by Congressman Kastenmeier, H.R. 3389 by Congressman Reuss, H.R. 3983 by Congressman O'Konski, H.R. 6289 by Congressman Quie, H.R. 6373 by Congressman Laird, and H.R. 14180 by Congressman Kyl.

In the absence of objection, a copy of H.R. 8416 will be made a part of the record at this point.

In the absence of objection, copy of H.R. 90 by Congressman Saylor will be made a part of the record at this point.

In the absence of objection, S. 119 the Senate bill, will be made a part of the record at this point.

(H.R. 8416, H.R. 90 and S. 119 follow :)

[H.R. 8416, 90th Cong., first sess.]

A BILL To provide for a national scenic rivers system, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) this Act may be cited as the "National Scenic Rivers Act of 1967".

(b) It is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States that certain selected rivers of the Nation which, with their immediate environments, possess outstandingly remarkable scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic, cultural, or other similar values shall be preserved in free-flowing condition, and that they and their immediate environments shall be protected for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations.

(c) The purpose of this Act is to implement this policy by instituting a national scenic rivers system, by designating the initial components of that system, and by prescribing the methods by which and standards according to which additional components may be added to the system from time to time.

SEC. 2. (a) The national scenic rivers system shall comprise rivers (1) that