

needs, there is created a National Wild and Scenic Rivers Review Board, to make review and furnish reports to the Congress as hereinafter provided.

The National Wild and Scenic Rivers Review Board shall consist of the Secretary of the Interior, who shall be its Chairman, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Army, the Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, and the Governors of the several States for the purpose of consideration of the status of any national wild or scenic river area included within the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System which lies within their States.

Within sixty days after the convening of a new Congress, commencing with the second Congress after the enactment of this Act, the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Review Board shall file a report and recommendations with the President of the Senate and with the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Such report shall contain a discussion of any significant developments since the date of enactment of the Act, or since the last report, including but not limited to the following subjects: Technology of passage of fish over dams; status and trends of anadromous fish runs; activities by way of construction or otherwise pursuant to international agreements relating to any basin in which national wild or scenic rivers areas are designated; projected national, regional, or local demand for additional electrical generating capacity, particularly as related to existence or possibility of declarations of national emergency; and Federal or State legislative changes which affect the financing of river or reclamation development projects, including basin account authorizations relative to any basin in which national wild or scenic rivers areas are designated. The National Wild and Scenic Rivers Review Board is authorized and directed to conduct continuing comparative studies which would measure the balance of benefits and detriments of each national wild or scenic river area to the State in which it is located, and to report to Congress, as appropriate, recommendations to assure that, wherever it is found that the reclamation of arid land would better serve the public interest of such State, the same shall not be prejudiced by the national wild or scenic rivers status of any stream.

Sec. 9. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Mr. TAYLOR. Also in the absence of objection the following departmental reports will be made a part of the record at this point. The letter from the Secretary of February 18, 1967, which submitted the administration bill. The report of the Department of the Interior addressed to Congressman Aspinall dated August 14, 1967, signed by Secretary Udall.

Another report from the Department of the Interior dated September 18, 1967, addressed to Mr. Aspinall, signed by Assistant Secretary Anderson.

A further report on the Department of the Interior dated March 6, 1968, addressed to Mr. Aspinall, and signed by Assistant Secretary Stanley Cain.

Another report from the Department of the Interior dated March 6, 1968, addressed to Mr. Aspinall, signed by Assistant Secretary Anderson.

A report from the Department of Agriculture dated August 11, 1967, addressed to Mr. Aspinall, and signed by Secretary Freeman.

Report from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare dated July 20, 1967, addressed to Mr. Aspinall, signed by the Under Secretary.

Report from the Department of the Army dated August 11, 1967, addressed to Mr. Aspinall, signed by Acting Secretary McGiffert.

Report from the Tennessee Valley Authority dated June 9, 1967, addressed to Mr. Aspinall, signed by Aubrey J. Wagner, Chairman of the Board of Directors.