

water conservation fund shall be available to Federal departments and agencies for the acquisition of property for the purposes of this Act."

The amendment clarifies the Secretary's land acquisition authority. It deletes the provisions of the printed bill which prevent the Secretary from acquiring lands within the boundaries of any political subdivision of a State, without the consent of the political subdivision, if approved zoning is in effect with respect to such lands. Since all lands would be within the boundaries of counties, the provision could preclude the acquisition of any lands by the administering agency and defeat the purposes of the bill. The amendment also provides that money appropriated for Federal purposes from the Land and Water Conservation Fund may be utilized by the Federal Government for the acquisition of lands for a scenic rivers program, in addition to the programs named in the Fund Act.

5. On page 13, line 5, delete the sentence beginning on this line and ending on line 9, and substitute the following sentence:

"The values of the properties so exchanged either shall be approximately equal, or, if they are not approximately equal the values shall be equalized by the payment of cash to the grantor or to the Secretary as the circumstances require."

The amendment conforms the exchange provisions of the bill to those used in all recent national recreation area and seashore bills.

6. On page 14, line 6, change "(49 Stat. 863)" to "(41 Stat. 1063)", and on line 13, delete "on or directly affecting any such river" and substitute "that would have a direct and adverse effect on the values for which any such river was established, as determined by the Secretary charged with its administration or approval".

The language of the printed bill precludes all federally assisted water resources projects constructed on or directly affecting a river designated in section 3 of the bill as part of the National Scenic Rivers System or hereafter designated for inclusion in that System. Water resources project is a very broad term which includes sewage treatment plants and all of those should not be precluded. The amendment will permit such projects to proceed if the appropriate Secretary finds they would not have a direct and adverse effect on the values for which a river was included in the System.

7. On page 14, line 13, delete the sentence beginning on this line and ending on line 23, and substitute the following sentence:

"At the time any department or agency of the United States recommends authorization of, or requests appropriations to begin construction of, any water resources project that would affect a component of the national scenic rivers system, such department or agency shall report in writing to the Secretary charged with the administration or approval of such component and to the Congress indicating how the project would affect the component and the values to be protected by this Act."

We believe the report of the agency recommending authorization of a water resources project or requesting appropriations for construction thereof should be submitted to the Congress and the appropriate Secretary at the same time, and that such report should discuss the effect of the project on the river and the values to be protected by this bill. The amendment so provides.

8. On page 15, lines 6 and 7, delete "on or directly affecting any such river" and substitute "that would have a direct and adverse effect on the values for which such river might be designated, as determined by the Secretary responsible for its study or approval".

The reason for the amendment is the same as given for amendment number 6.

9. On page 15, line 10, after "Interior," insert "or the Secretary of Agriculture where national forest lands are involved,".

10. On page 15, lines 18 to 24, delete "or, in the case of any river recommended to the Secretary of the Interior for inclusion in the national scenic rivers system, under section 2(a)(ii) of this Act, is necessary for the Secretary's consideration thereof, which additional period, however, shall not exceed three years in the first case and one year in the second" and insert "but not exceed three years".

The amendment deletes the reference to an additional period for rivers recommended to the Secretary of the Interior for inclusion in the System under section 2(a)(ii) of the Act since the initial 5-year period does not apply to such rivers.

11. On page 15, line 25, preceding "No" insert the following sentence:

"Upon notification by the Federal Power Commission that an application has been received for a license on or directly affecting any river listed in sec-