

of its procedures, I shall be delighted to supply them because I have copies.

Mr. McCLURE. Does that include all the State studies?

Mr. REUSS. Yes, sir.

Mr. McCLURE. Do these studies encompass such things as the natural resources use of the resources that are present there?

Mr. REUSS. Yes. They cover everything from the lumbering industry to fish to game to adjacent farming areas to the recreation potential to the problems of pollution, such as the chairman mentioned, which fortunately, are not serious at the moment.

Mr. McCLURE. Is it your understanding that there will be some lumbering permitted within the area?

Mr. REUSS. Oh, yes. All along the area lumbering goes on and lumbering is a very important part of the multiple use. Indeed, if there were not lumbering, there would not be deer, there would not be partridge. You would have perhaps a nice museum but you would not have the multipurpose area which we envisage here.

Mr. McCLURE. I am delighted to hear the gentleman's statement because there are some people in support of these measures that really want what you refer to as a museum. I was trying to get from you what your feeling was as to how this should be preserved and what the standards should be for the use of the river and the environment of the river.

Mr. REUSS. We need perhaps a few museums somewhere in the country, but one of the greatest sights for city people are the Menominee Indian lumberjacks out in the forests conducting their sustained yield operation and incidentally, making a living for themselves rather than having Uncle Sam support them on the dole. This is an inspiring sight for city taxpayers.

Mr. McCLURE. Do you know how many scenic easements have been acquired already in this area?

Mr. REUSS. In the Menominee area, none. That is what the bill is about. In the northern 24 miles, while I have to supply for the record the up-to-date acquisition since this is going on right now, I believe, at least half of that has already been acquired in fee simple. This is going on daily while we are here.

Mr. McCLURE. Do you know if the provisions in the scenic easements are uniform? That is, that all the scenic easements that have been obtained, have substantially the same provisions?

Mr. REUSS. Well, in the area that the State is acquiring, as I said a moment ago, they are doing it via the fee simple route rather than by scenic easements because it turned out they could buy the fee for about what it would cost them in a scenic easement. So there are not scenic easements now being used. But in the Menominee area, we think that scenic easements is probably the way to do it. It will be cheaper. It will, I think, make the Menominees feel a little better that they are keeping the fee on most of it.

Mr. McCLURE. In the Menominee area will you be dealing with a multiplicity of owners?

Mr. REUSS. No. Happily, we will be dealing with just one owner, Menominee Enterprises, Inc., which has approved the proposal, in which corporation each of the 3,100 members of the Menominee Tribe