

17. FEE TITLE—LESS THAN FEE TITLE

Aspinall: Sec. 6(a), fee title or any interest in land may be acquired wherever land acquisition authority exists within authorized boundaries.

Senate-passed: Sec. 5(a) limits authorized boundary to a total of not more than 320 acres per mile. Sec. 5(d) limits fee acquisition to 100 acres per mile other than to avoid severance. Cannot condemn a fee or interest in land (other than "scenic easement") when 50 percent or more of acreage within the entire river area is owned by Federal, State, or local government. "Scenic easement" is defined in section 5(e).

Saylor: Sec. 4(c) on land acquisition includes interests in lands and defines "scenic easement". Appropriate Secretary can acquire fee by condemnation not more than 1 mile on either side of stream. Can condemn interests in land up to two miles from either side of the stream.

Reuss: Sec. 4(a) limits authorized boundary to a total of not more than 320 acres per mile. Section 4(c) on land acquisition includes interests in land. Fee acquisition limited to 100 acres per mile other than acreage needed for public use and access and to avoid severance.

18. DEVELOPMENT—USES

A. Roads

Aspinall: no specific provision.

Senate passed: allowable if they don't substantially interfere with the public use and enjoyment of area.

Saylor: Class I (wild)—no new roads. Class II (natural)—no new roads paralleling stream within 1320 feet.

Reuss: no specific provision.

B. Bridges

Aspinall: no specific provision.

Senate-passed: allowable if they don't substantially interfere with the public use and enjoyment of area.

Saylor: no specific provision.

Reuss: no specific provision.

C. Powerlines

None of these bills mention powerlines.

D. Grazing

Aspinall: no specific provision.

Senate-passed: allowable use.

Saylor: Class I (wild)—not allowed. Class II & III—allowed but subject to regulation.

Reuss: no specific provision.

E. Timber Harvesting

Aspinall: no specific provision.

Senate-passed: allowable if they don't substantially interfere with the public use and enjoyment of area.

Saylor: Class I (wild)—not allowed. Class II & III—allowed within ½ mile as long as bistas are not altered.

Reuss: no specific provision.

19. NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS REVIEW BOARD

Only Senate passed bill would establish a Review Board consisting of Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Army, Chairman of the Federal Power Commission and Governors to conduct continuing studies which would measure the balance of benefits and detriments of national units of the system to the State as compared with values of the river to the State for other purposes such as reclamation, and make reports to Congress.