

side the National Forests would be administered by the Secretary of Interior, and those inside the National Forests, or mostly inside, would be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. TAYLOR. Would there be any other exceptions?

Mr. CRAFTS. Well, there are the ones I mentioned. If you accept our suggestion of the Allagash and part of the Wolf, they would be administered by the States.

Mr. TAYLOR. Now, this morning the Congressman and Senator recommended that Wolf be brought in, in this bill, as one of the Federal rivers.

Mr. CRAFTS. Yes, sir.

Mr. TAYLOR. Your recommendation is that it be administered by the State?

Mr. CRAFTS. Which—the Wolf?

Mr. TAYLOR. Yes.

Mr. CRAFTS. The portion of the Wolf that is in Langlade County, or the northern portion of the Wolf that is so designated would be administered by the State of Wisconsin. This is what they are buying now. They are in the actual purchase process. They are buying a wider area. This would be a State administered wild river. And there is only 24 miles in the southern portion that would be financed wholly from Federal funds and administered by the Federal Government. Here you have an anomaly, like you have on the Flaming Gorge Recreation Area. There you had two Federal agencies, here you have a State administering part and the Federal Government administering part of the area.

I do not believe this would cause any trouble. We work very closely with the State of Wisconsin. And our recommendation here is for, as I say, this area in the lower part to be a scenic river in the classic sense of the other Federal rivers—the northern part is a State wild river which would become a part of the system.

Mr. TAYLOR. Now, do you recommend designating any additional scenic rivers, in addition to the Aspinall four? And the ones you have mentioned?

Mr. CRAFTS. I have to waffle on that, Mr. Taylor. The posture of the administration is—if you look on page 8 of my testimony, and draw a line below the Shenandoah River—that is about half way down there—that is where Mr. Saylor's list starts going on down—draw a line across the page at that point. Any of the rivers above that line the Administration believes would be acceptable and would concur in. So you see I cannot tell you this is the list and no other list. This is explained in the fourth paragraph of the Department's report of August 14, where we say "We believe it would be appropriate to start the system either with the four rivers mentioned in H.R. 8416, as a minimum, or any combination of the additional rivers designated as the initial units of the system in H.R. 6166 or S. 119."

Mr. TAYLOR. You heard the Congressman this morning from Arkansas stating he did not want the Eleven Point. Do you have any comments on that?

Mr. CRAFTS. Yes. We disagree with the Congressman from Arkansas.

Mr. ASPINALL. Would the gentleman yield to me?

Let me ask you, Doctor, what work you have done within that area in order to find out what those people want?