

strip along the river would be managed by the company. This would be managed by the Department, as would the rest of the river.

Mr. JOHNSON of California. Now, when we come down to the Wolf River, which is going to be partially developed by the State, through the water and land conservation fund moneys, both Federal and State, and be managed by the State, I presume that they would follow the criterion to be laid down for the lower end of the river, and the way that was handled.

Does that meet your minimum standards?

Mr. CRAFTS. It is far more—it is more than our minimum standards.

Mr. JOHNSON of California. Well then, when you get into the Indian reservation or the Indian lands there, I understood them to say they are being leased now for protection purposes at a fairly good figure to the Indian tribe or organization, what do you intend to do? Buy the lands from the Indians?

Mr. WOLPH. We could acquire them only with the consent of the—

Mr. JOHNSON of California. What is that?

Mr. WOLPH. Under the terms of H.R. 8416, as we recommend it be amended, we could acquire the Indian lands only with the consent of the tribal governing body.

Mr. JOHNSON of California. So they are generally protected in any legislation.

What is the negotiation?

Mr. CRAFTS. I just was going to say. We have conferred with the Indians.

Early in 1967, the Menominee Indians met with the Wisconsin Congressmen and Senator Nelson and the representatives of the Interior Department.

The Indians are in favor of scenic river status for the Wolf River in Menominee County. However, they hope the Government will lease rather than buy their lands so they will have an annual income rather than a lump-sum payment.

Insofar as I know, that is the status at the moment. And I think further discussions would be necessary if the Wolf is included.

Mr. JOHNSON of California. Also I understand from your chart that there will be enough money to carry out the program as provided for in the Aspinall bill, 8416, in the way of acquisition, if the increased moneys are provided for in the land and water conservation fund, I presume.

Mr. CRAFTS. In the first 5 years. Now, you will notice in the administration bill, we could carry out only 25 percent during the first 5 years. More of it could be carried out after that. The same with these other bills.

But as far as the first 5 years are concerned, the acquisitions in those river areas provided for in Mr. Aspinall's bill could be handled if the money were authorized and appropriated.

Mr. JOHNSON of California. Now, naturally there will be not too much in the way of development, although development will probably run into a considerable sum before it is over with.

Mr. CRAFTS. The development is shown, Mr. Johnson, in summary form for the different bills in one of those tables.

Mr. JOHNSON of California. Yes. It could go up considerably more, I imagine.