

system, depending on which bill, it takes an action of either the State legislature or the Governor and in either case the concurrence of the Secretary of Interior.

Mr. McCLURE. This has your approval?

Mr. CRAFTS. Yes, the Senate-passed bill requires the recommendation of the Governor and the Secretary's approval. The bill that the administration sent up, by Mr. Reuss, is similar to the Senate-passed bill.

Now, what is required with respect to the Governors' approval for proposals for national scenic rivers—I am still searching for this—

Mr. McCLURE. How do you distinguish between a State and a Federal river?

Mr. CRAFTS. A State river, like the Allagash and the Wolf, would be administered and operated by the State, and would be paid for in part by the State.

Mr. McCLURE. You are referring to the financing and administration of the river than its character?

Mr. CRAFTS. That's right; yes, sir.

Now, the national scenic rivers, I believe, require consultation with the Governor. But I don't think it is required that we must follow the Governor's recommendations. And I think in some cases he has 90 days, I believe, to submit his views, and his views go up with our recommendation to the Congress.

Mr. McCLURE. Are there any such consultations or recommendation with regard to the instant sections of the bill?

Mr. CRAFTS. There was consultation with the Governor. Of course, this was not done under specific directive authority from the Congress. There was consultation with the Governors or the Governors' representatives.

Mr. McCLURE. Has the State of Idaho approved the inclusion of all the sections of the Salmon and—

Mr. CRAFTS. I don't know. I think I can check it easily. As of that time—whether the position of the State has changed or not, I don't know. But I think I can check as of that time by checking with the study team member of the State at that time.

Mr. McCLURE. What was the coordination between the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and the Water Resources Council on the economic and resource impact of this proposal?

Mr. CRAFTS. I think the Water Resources Council did not exist at that time.

Mr. McCLURE. There has been no attempt—

Mr. CRAFTS. No; other than that the Chairman of the Water Resources Council was and still is the Secretary of the Interior, and that one of the members of the Water Resources Council is the Secretary of Agriculture, and that the Bureau of the Budget, when it concurs in legislation of this sort—I cannot tell you all the groups to which it has referred this legislation, but I know that it has referred this bill to the Federal Power Commission, to the Corps of Engineers, and I think that three or four others—HUD and HEW. I don't know whether it was referred to the Water Resources Council. But certainly the Cabinet departments involved have all had an opportunity to review and express their views on this bill directly to the committee.