

Mr. McCLURE. These are relatively recent activities on the part of this area?

Senator JORDAN. Yes, indeed, they are, within the last 2 or 3 years.

Mr. McCLURE. I think you stated that it was your desire that these other segments that are placed in the study section of the bill have protection during the period of study so there would be no change in use.

Senator JORDAN. By all means. They are just as secure in the study section as they are in what I call the instant section. I want them protected against development by anyone until we compute our resource studies.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Chairman, I want to state to the committee that Senator Jordan and Congressman George Hansen and myself have announced the intention to ask the inclusion of the rivers in the study section which were referred to both by Senator Jordan and by Senator Church, and I am glad to know that we have united support. I welcome Senator Church and his support to the efforts to get the St. Joe, the Moyie River, the Priest, River, and the Bruneau River included within the study sections of this bill, so that they, too, can have that protection during the period of time that the studies are taking place. I think with an honest view that these will be found fit for inclusion within the bill and the national scenic rivers system when it is expanded.

Mr. TAYLOR. I judge you are then in agreement with their position concerning the Salmon River also?

Mr. McCLURE. Yes.

Mr. TAYLOR. As to the section that should be put in the instant division and that which should be put in the study division.

Mr. McCLURE. Very definitely so, Mr. Chairman.

Senator CHURCH. Mr. Chairman, may I say one further word about S. 119. Being my bill, I have a natural author's pride in it, I suppose, but I want to speak to a section of the bill that was added by my colleague, Senator Jordan, as an amendment, and that is the section that relates to the establishment of a natural wild and scenic rivers review board.

It is the feeling of the Senate committee that this board would play a very important role in the continuing review of the wild rivers system. It is in the nature of rivers and the developing economy of this country that a judgment that is sound when made, may not always remain sound. Changing conditions need to be constantly taken into consideration, and this review board we think would give that flexibility to the system, and would serve the public interest.

Now, the administration has not seen fit to give its endorsement or support to the review board, but the Senate felt it very important, the Interior Committee that studied his bill felt it very important, and I just wanted to say a word in behalf of retaining this provision.

Mr. TAYLOR. That board contains, as personnel, certain public officials.

Senator CHURCH. Yes.

Mr. TAYLOR. And the Governors of the States involved?

Senator CHURCH. Yes. The Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Army, the Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, and the Governors of the several States involved.