

Mr. KAZEN. Mr. Chairman.

Mr. TAYLOR. The gentleman from Texas.

Mr. KAZEN. This is on something else, not on the testimony of these witnesses.

Mr. TAYLOR. Do you have a question of these witnesses?

Mr. KAZEN. No; I want to make a statement to the committee.

Mr. BAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. KAZEN. On yesterday during the hearing it was brought out that the Guadalupe River in Texas included in this bill for study purposes runs through three congressional districts. Congressman Fisher was here and he testified and I gave my view to the committee, and since then I have been in touch with Congressman Young who also takes the same position that Congressman Fisher and I have taken, and he indicated to me that he would send a letter to the chairman so stating. All three of us join in the requests that we make to the committee for the elimination of the Guadalupe River from the section in which it appears in this bill.

Mr. TAYLOR. We will be glad to receive that letter and make it a part of the record when it comes in.

Mr. KAZEN. Thank you, sir.

(The letter referred to follows:)

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., March 7, 1968.

HON. WAYNE ASPINALL,
Chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: My presence in Texas today on business important to my Congressional District prevented my requesting an opportunity to appear personally at the hearing on H.R. 8416 with my colleagues, Congressmen O.C. Fisher and Abraham Kazen.

I have received an overwhelming expression of opposition from local interests in my Congressional District to the inclusion of the Guadalupe River in this bill.

Since I am unable to appear personally today before your Committee, I trust you will accept this letter as my urgent request that the desire of local interests be adhered to and that the Guadalupe River be excluded from H.R. 8416.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

JOHN YOUNG.

Mr. TAYLOR. At this time, in the absence of objection I would like to place in the record immediately after the statement of the other Congressmen, the statement of Hon. Don Fuqua concerning the legislation.

(The statement referred to will be found on p. 107.)

Mr. TAYLOR. Our next witness is Mr. Martin K. Bovey, president of Trout Unlimited.

I come from a section where we have a lot of ardent trout fishermen.

STATEMENT OF MARTIN K. BOVEY, PRESIDENT, TROUT UNLIMITED

Mr. BOVEY. You were our lunch speaker at Anvil where we had a delightful time in enjoying your hospitality.

Mr. TAYLOR. I think your organization has a mighty fine name. I regret we are tied down here so closely that we do not get to share in that "trout unlimited."