

We are kind of bound just as you were bound formerly. It is nice to be released from the machinery of bureaucracy, but we have this proposal, and I wanted you to understand that although I expect that we could go ahead and include it if we wished to, nevertheless it is in the same situation we have relative to, we will say, the Eleven Point and these other rivers, I mean we would have difficulty if we tried to place these provisions in this legislation.

Mr. THOMPSON. Yes; I realize that.

Mr. ASPINALL. Thank you very much for your contribution.

Mr. TAYLOR. Were you here yesterday when the Congressman testified?

Mr. THOMPSON. I was not. I am sorry.

Mr. TAYLOR. The gentleman from Idaho.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Chairman, I notice the witness states he is not in a position to address himself to specific—or do not address yourself to specific waters or portions thereof, is that correct?

Mr. THOMPSON. That is correct.

Mr. McCLURE. And the statement you make that at least the nine rivers or segments thereof, is intended to be a generalized statement rather than a specific statement.

Mr. THOMPSON. That is correct.

Mr. McCLURE. Thank you.

Mr. ASPINALL. Will my colleague yield?

Mr. McCLURE. Yes.

Mr. ASPINALL. Let the record show that Mr. Thompson has spent a great deal of his life in and around metropolitan areas, and that he had had to work with these metropolitan areas, and he knows the need for trying to do something for these congested areas.

Mr. THOMPSON. Yes, sir.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Chairman, I don't want my questions to be understood as being in any way in conflict with the statement of the chairman of the full committee.

That is all.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. TAYLOR. Counsel, any questions?

Mr. WITMER. No questions.

Mr. TAYLOR. Does Mr. Tindall have anything to say?

Mr. TINDALL. Sir; the reason for suggesting that perhaps these nine rivers be included was to insure or attempt to insure that the East would be represented, that these rivers could perhaps serve as a model for a lot of the large population masses, and I think Mr. Penfold was quite right in saying that a lot of the opposition has come from the lack of understanding of just what these projects mean.

The association's position is such that we want to insure that there won't be a mad rush to the banks of these waterways, so to speak, with summer camps and things that might be an irreversible trend, and would cost the Federal Government moneys in the long run.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Chairman?

Mr. TAYLOR. The gentleman from Colorado.

Mr. ASPINALL. May I be recognized for just a minute?

There is the Biblical expression, Mr. Tindall, that the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children, the coming generation. We will