

The rivers which are named in this legislation are not near the large population centers. They are not designed to serve the needs of large numbers of people who don't even have a yard. This legislation is designed to benefit the few who have the time and can afford the expenses associated with such activities.

This legislation is patently special interest and violates the multiple use concept in the management of our resource base.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, we are greatly concerned with the matters discussed above. We are opposed to this legislation and recommend that this Committee not report this legislation.

We thank you for the opportunity to express our views.

Mr. TAYLOR. In the absence of objection, I would like to have put in the record at this point a letter to Chairman Aspinall, dated February 23, 1968, from Congressman Hungate, and a letter dated February 21, 1968, addressed to Chairman Aspinall from Congressman William J. Randall.

They will be made a part of the record at this point.
(The letters referred to follow:)

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., February 23, 1968.

HON. WAYNE N. ASPINALL,
Chairman, House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR CHAIRMAN ASPINALL: In conjunction with the March Hearings on the Creation of a Federal Wild and Scenic Rivers System I would respectfully request that every consideration be given to designating the Eleven Point River from Thomasville, Missouri, downstreams to the Missouri state line in each of the proposals considered.

Your courteous attention is appreciated.

With kind regard, I remain

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM L. HUNGATE.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., February 21, 1968.

HON. WAYNE N. ASPINALL,
Chairman, House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, Rayburn Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I am in receipt of a copy of the letter written to you by Governor Warren Hearnes of Jefferson City, Missouri, urging that the Eleven Point River from Thomasville, Missouri, downstream to the Missouri state line be included as a stream for immediate designation in the proposals soon to be considered.

Since most of this river lies within the boundaries of the Mark Twain National Forest and much of the river and watershed is already in Forest Service ownership, it would seem beneficial to the State of Missouri that the rest of this river should be incorporated into the Federal Wild and Scenic Rivers System. As Governor Hearnes states, an excellent plan for the preservation of the river has been developed and is available from the Forest Service.

I would hope that your Committee will consider these views and give favorable consideration during the hearings.

Sincerely,

WM. J. RANDALL,
Member of Congress.

Mr. TAYLOR. The subcommittee will stand adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 12:30 p.m., the subcommittee recessed, subject to call of the chair.)