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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION  
OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, D.C.*

The subcommittee met, pursuant to recess, at 10 a.m., in room 1324, Longworth House Office Building, Hon. Roy A. Taylor (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Mr. TAYLOR: The Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation will come to order.

We will continue hearings on H.R. 8416 and H.R. 90 and companion bills.

I will say to those present that several days of hearings have already been held on this legislation. We have heard the departmental witnesses and we have heard organizations. We are now meeting to hear private citizens. We have approximately 50 witnesses who have requested they be heard in the next 2 days. We cannot meet this afternoon, because another subcommittee will be meeting in this room. We desire to be fair to all witnesses, and give each an opportunity to be heard and to divide up the time fairly.

Each witness, of course, will be permitted to place his entire statement in the record when he comes to the stand.

I recognize the gentleman from Colorado for a unanimous-consent request.

Mr. ASPINALL: Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that each witness be limited to not over 5 minutes, and I mean 5 minutes, and I will ask that some consultant call attention whenever 4 minutes has elapsed. I would also admonish my colleagues to be very considerate in the use of time as far as the questioning is concerned. This is the only way we can be fair to all.

All statements will be analyzed by the staff. Although you may think that you have the most important problem there is in the world and you have spent a lot of time on it, nevertheless it happens that Congress has only so much time at its disposal, and we want to make as good a record as quickly as possible. We don't have more than the 2 days which are now allotted to these hearings.

Mr. TAYLOR: In the absence of objection it is so ordered.

Witnesses who have a common interest in the same stream will be called up in groups, you can then place your individual statements in the record and each take your 5 minutes' time or if you prefer you can pool your time and select one spokesman and he can take all the time or you can divide it up in any manner as you see fit.