

Mr. TAYLOR. Just one question. Are you satisfied with the bill as it is in regard to the Rio Grande?

Mr. FRETWELL. The Aspinall bill does not cover as much of the river as the several other bills do.

Mr. TAYLOR. You want it to cover more of the river than the Aspinall bill covers?

Mr. FRETWELL. Yes, the Aspinall bill—

Mr. ASPINALL. Just a minute.

We know what the Aspinall bill covers, you don't need to tell us that. You don't want to go into Colorado, do you?

Mr. FRETWELL. No.

Mr. ASPINALL. That is all we need to know.

Mr. TAYLOR. Any other members have any questions?

Thank you very much, I think you have made yourself plain with regard to your request.

Now, we have five witnesses who have requested to testify concerning the same river. We have their representative in Congress here, Representative Clark Fisher. Representative Fisher, I would like to have you call the witnesses to the stand and they may select one spokesman.

Mr. FISHER. Mr. Chairman, there are five of my constituents from Kerr County here who would like to contribute to the record and testify briefly and show the committee a map which I think very dramatically illustrates the point which they propose to make of why the Guadalupe River, particularly the upper area for which they speak, should be stricken from this bill.

Mr. Guy Jackson will take over and explain the map. Among those here is Mr. Fred Junkin and Mr. Lochte. Mr. Junkin is the president of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority. Judge Julius Neunhoffer, the county judge of Kerr County, has a statement which I would like to offer for the record. He was here last week and left a statement for insertion.

Mr. TAYLOR. In the absence of objections the statements of all of these five may be placed in the record at this point.

Mr. FISHER. Very well.

Mr. Leonard, a prominent attorney of Kerrville, is another witness representing a large number of people who are interested.

Mr. J. Brown Cutbirth is also here who is very much interested in that area, who resides in Houston, and is a constituent of Mr. George Bush who was here earlier and has also expressed an interest in his constituent.

So with that, Mr. Chairman, while I am recognized may I offer one or two other statements. Here is a telegram I would like to offer for the record from the county judge and the county commissioners of Kendall County through which this river flows after leaving Kerr County.

Mr. TAYLOR. Without objection it will be made a part of the record at this point.

Mr. FISHER. I have three counties, Mr. Chairman, in my district, Kerr, Kendall, and Comal, through which the Guadalupe flows. From Comal County I have a resolution which I would like to offer. It is from the Industrial Foundation of the City of New Braunfels, also in opposition to the inclusion of the Guadalupe in this project.

Mr. TAYLOR. It will be made a part of the record at this point.