

the key. Through what authorities and devices can you guarantee the preservation of the natural values along the side of the river?

Mr. JACKSON. Well, through authorities, we have no way through authorities except within the city limits, you know, where you have that authority.

I think the greatest authority we have to maintain that is the pride of the people of the natural beauty which they have up and down this stream and they are the ones who want to and will preserve it. They have done so for 50 years and——

Mr. MORTON. If an industry were to locate on the banks of the river, that certainly might have an effect on the natural resources, the natural beauty of the shore. What would there be to prevent an industry from coming in on the banks of the river?

Mr. JACKSON. Again the pride of the people and the distaste for having any dirty industry of any kind located there. The only industry is the fabrication of airplanes, putting them together at the Mooney Plant which puts out quite a few thousand planes each year. And the chamber of commerce, and the industrial foundation there openly state they want no dirty industry that will cause pollution. If it is a dirty industry we will let George Bush have it down in Houston or somewhere. Water or air pollution, we don't want either. It is beautiful country and we want to maintain it as such.

Mr. MORTON. Well, do the counties in which this river flows have a zoning system?

Mr. JACKSON. No, sir. They have no authority to create one.

Mr. MORTON. Thank you very much.

Mr. TAYLOR. The gentleman from Arizona.

Mr. STEIGER. I have no questions, Mr. Chairman. I would just like to congratulate this gentleman and the other witnesses on their posture. I think it is commendable and I for one support it wholeheartedly.

Mr. TAYLOR. The gentleman from Michigan, and the gentleman from Ohio.

Congressman Fisher, do you have anything further you wish to state?

Mr. FISHER. I think that is all.

We are very grateful for the committee hearing these witnesses. They have come a long way, they are very interested and they are speaking for practically all the people living in Kerr and Kendall Counties, I can assure you.

Mr. TAYLOR. We commend you for your effective unanimous presentation, and the fact you stayed within the time limit, and I think you presented your case well.

Mr. JACKSON. Mr. Chairman, we would like to leave the map with you. If it gets in your way, will you see that Congressman Fisher's office is troubled with it from then on. [Laughter.]

Mr. TAYLOR. Our next group of witnesses will deal with the Suwannee River: Mr. Herbert Brown, chairman of the Suwannee River Authority, Florida; Mr. L. P. Pete Gibson, Florida State senator; Robert Porter, and Mrs. Margaret Shifflette, Suwannee River Citizens Association, Lake City, Fla.

All of these witnesses can come to the stand.

There are three of you, you have a total of 15 minutes. In the absence of objection all of the statements may be placed in the record.