

This committee will try to write a good bill. It probably won't be a bill that everybody likes because I get letters from the water skiers, too, and they would like to have a case behind a motor boat and the like.

You see the problem we have now in this committee any time we get any kind of a bill there is a conflict among the users, some want a wilderness area, some an area for camping, some want a motor boat and some a canoe. We have some 200 million people to consider in this, and there are going to be some amendments.

Mr. WEILER. This is what I would expect, sir, and that is why I am here to represent our side of the picture, sir.

Mr. ASPINALL. If the gentleman will yield. The witness believes if he doesn't toot his own horn for himself and those with whom he has associated, nobody else is going to toot it for him.

Mr. KYL. You know I believe you are right.

Mr. WEILER. Thank you.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Weiler.

The next witness is Mr. Keith Taylor, Izaak Walton League.

I might say that practically every bill that comes before this committee gets some amendments, some of them get several amendments. Our ambition is to strengthen the bill or include it, make it more palatable and workable rather than weaken it.

Mr. Taylor?

STATEMENT OF KEITH TAYLOR, PRESIDENT, WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION, IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA; ACCOMPANIED BY GROVER C. LITTLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. KEITH TAYLOR. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, our statement is being passed out. I have just a few brief remarks here.

I am Keith Taylor—

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

Mr. KEITH TAYLOR. I am Keith Taylor, State president of the West Virginia division of the Izaak Walton League of America. With me is Grover C. Little, national vice president of the division of the Izaak Walton League of America, and an executive director of the West Virginia division. I have five brief points, sir, that we would like to make a statement on.

No. 1, we support H.R. 8416. No. 2, we want a scenic river system established in the Monogahela National Forest now. I refer to the Cranberry and segment of the South Branch, Shavers Fork of Cheat and Greenbrier.

Mr. ASPINALL. You mean in the national forest?

Mr. KEITH TAYLOR. Monogahela National Forest in West Virginia; yes sir.

No. 3, our State legislature has passed three separate resolutions supporting and calling for a study of scenic rivers in West Virginia. You have received for the record copies of these resolutions from State Senator Carl Gainer or chairman of the Natural Resources Committee in West Virginia State Senate and for the record, sir, I have a