

research, development, and testing the kind of facilities which railroads can operate so that somewhere down the line the Federal Government doesn't have to buy the railroads.

Mr. PICKLE. In the pursuit of a proper site for demonstration projects, and assume that language is left in the measure either as written or similar, would it not be the intent of the Department to obtain those sites for research that would be Government owned, or where the Department would not have to go out and buy or lease land at high expense to the Government?

Secretary BOYD. That would certainly be our hope. We have not sought appropriations to purchase land. We are as yet unable to identify a location where we want to place a test site, but of the ones which are under review at the moment, it would appear that we will be able to obtain the land or the use of the land for a nominal figure. Now, we will have to spend some money on drainage and fill and other things of that nature because in the high-speed testing we have got to have pretty level trackage.

Mr. PICKLE. Well, the intent of your Department, would be to use those lands, if such sites would be deemed advisable, that would be governmentally owned and obtained at the lowest minimum cost?

Secretary BOYD. Yes, sir.

Mr. PICKLE. But with the right, of course, to purchase or add to any particular tract if it was necessary to complete the overall picture. Well, that makes sense to me, because we are in a bind moneywise and that would be a sensible approach.

Now, one other question and then I will pass you on to the other members. I notice that your bill, and I see it includes the additional sum of some \$16 million, this would be authorized for fiscal 1969. Could you tell me in a general sense again just how this would be used? Would it be for the continuation of the northeast corridor, the one or two different phases we have in operation now, or for such other demonstrations that might be entered into or that you might carry on?

Secretary BOYD. Yes, sir.

Mr. PICKLE. It is a total figure, then?

Secretary BOYD. That is right.

Dr. Nelson can give you a rundown either orally now or for the record of how we would propose to spend that money.

Mr. PICKLE. Well, Dr. Nelson, I will ask you to give that to us at a later point and not infringe on the Secretary's time at this particular point.

Mr. Devine?

Mr. DEVINE. In that connection, Mr. Chairman, I see in your statement, Mr. Boyd, that I think \$90 million was authorized and only \$52 million had been appropriated for this?

Secretary BOYD. Yes, sir.

Mr. DEVINE. I would ask you, either you or Mr. Nelson, whether this \$16,200,000 that is contained in the bill, section (e) of the bill, is in addition to those amounts; whether this is new money or whether it is budgeted?

Secretary BOYD. It is new money, but it is within the \$90 million authorization.

Mr. DEVINE. I see.