

The unwarranted powers this bill gives to the Secretary of the Interior would necessitate a complete reconsideration of future plans as far as the iron ore mining industry is concerned.

We urge you to let us proceed in our plans for the future without additional Federal regulations and we are certain the future will show that the problems of concern to the Secretary of the Interior are adequately covered by existing Federal and State regulations now in effect.

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today on this important legislation.

(Information referred to follows:)