

[EDITOR'S NOTE.—Because of the tremendous number of persons at the Seattle hearings who asked to be heard on the bill to establish the North Cascades National Park, those members of the Subcommittee of National Parks and Recreation, House of Representatives, who were present after the first morning session, adjourned to two rooms for the purpose of hearing as many of these witnesses as possible, simultaneously. Some of the members who came to the State of Washington were in the main ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel with Subcommittee Chairman Roy A. Taylor (North Carolina) presiding. The others were in the Plymouth Room under the chairmanship of Congressman Morris K. Udall (Arizona).]

THE NORTH CASCADES

Part I

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1968

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION
OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
Seattle, Wash.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 9 a.m., in the main ballroom, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Seattle, Wash., Hon. Roy A. Taylor (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Mr. TAYLOR. The Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation will now come to order for the purpose of conducting hearings on proposals to establish the North Cascades National Park and the Ross Lake National Recreation Area.

We have before us the following bills:

H.R. 8970, by Representative Meeds, H.R. 12139 by Representative Pelly (by request), and S. 1321 as approved by the Senate. In addition, Representative Catherine May has introduced H.R. 16252, which proposes the establishment of the North Cascades National Recreation Area. The report of the Department of the Interior dated March 17, 1967, will also be made a part of the record.

In the absence of objection, all of these will be made a part of the record at this point.

(H.R. 8970, H.R. 12139, H.R. 16252 and S. 1321 and report of Department of the Interior, follow:)

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