

THE NORTH CASCADES

Part III

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1968

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION
OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to other business, in room 1324, Longworth House Office Building, Hon. Roy A. Taylor (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Mr. TAYLOR. Our next item of business consists of hearings on the North Cascades National Park. We will go into that this afternoon at 2 o'clock. We understand that Secretary Udall will be with us tomorrow.

Mr. HARTZOG. That is correct, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. TAYLOR. We have a problem in the morning. There is a Democratic caucus at 10 o'clock. This afternoon we will recess until, say, 10:30 in the morning or as soon thereafter as the caucus adjourns.

Mr. UDALL. We will be able to provide the Secretary's office with some estimate. My guess is it would be about 11 before we are through.

Mr. TAYLOR. Suppose you tell the Secretary we will recess to meet at 11 tomorrow. We will hear as many witnesses on North Cascades National Park this afternoon as possible; that is, the author of the bill, Members of Congress, and maybe a Department of Agriculture witness—as many as we can.

The subcommittee will be in recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon. (Whereupon, at 11:42 a.m., the subcommittee recessed, to reconvene at 2 p.m., the same day.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Mr. TAYLOR. The Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation will now come to order.

We meet to consider bills providing for the establishment of the North Cascades National Park and Ross Lake National Recreation Area, to designate the Pasayten Wilderness, and to modify the Glacier Peak Wilderness, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

In the absence of objection, H.R. 8970, by Congressman Meeds, H.R. 12139, by Congressman Pelly, H.R. 16252, by Congressman May, will be made a part of the record at this point.

(The bills will be found beginning on p. 2, pt. I.)

Mr. TAYLOR. In the absence of objection, a copy of the report of the Department of Interior dated March 17, 1967, will be made a part of the record at this point.