

ects is \$24,070,000 of which \$21,300,000 would be Federal. The benefit-cost ratios are 2.8 for Clinton, 1.1 for Fulton, 2.1 for Bettendorf, 1.4 for East Moline, and 1.9 for Milan. Local interests are willing to meet their requirements and all Federal agencies and the States favor the projects.

The report is with the Secretary of the Army for transmittal to the Bureau of the Budget for clearance as to its relationship to the program of the President prior to its submission to Congress by the Secretary of the Army.

Mr. Chairman, this completes my statement.

Mr. JONES. There has been no report from the Bureau of the Budget?

Colonel ANDERSON. Not yet, sir.

Mr. JONES. Has it been submitted?

Colonel ANDERSON. It is about to be submitted, sir.

Mr. CLAUSEN. All the other agencies, State agencies have reported favorably?

Colonel ANDERSON. Yes, sir.

Mr. CLAUSEN. Is this one of the projects, one of the areas where the committee went out to visit?

Colonel ANDERSON. I believe in 1965 when the most severe flood came along, your committee did visit there.

Mr. CLAUSEN. You know you cannot help but take a particular interest in a given project once the committee has gone out to an area, and I am pleased to see this is up for consideration.

Mr. JONES. Thank you, Colonel Anderson. Mr. Fred Schwengel, of Iowa.

STATEMENT OF HON. FRED SCHWENGEL, A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF IOWA

Mr. SCHWENGEL. Mr. Chairman, I am grateful for the opportunity to record my support for the Bettendorf flood control project which has been recommended by the Corps of Engineers in the first interim report of the mile 300—Cassville, Wis., Mississippi River study.

I strongly recommend the authorization of this project.

Bettendorf is the fastest growing city in Iowa. It is part of the Quad-City urban area. This entire area has been subjected to flooding over the course of the last 3 years. In 1965 alone, damages in Bettendorf amounted to \$228,500.

The project at Bettendorf calls for about 3 miles of earth levee, a pump station, and interior drainage facilities. The city of Bettendorf has indicated that it stands ready to provide the local contribution necessary for the completion of the project. The Iowa Natural Resources Council has, on behalf of the State of Iowa, given its approval.

In other words, the Bettendorf flood control project has cleared most of the preliminary hurdles. It is my hope this committee will see fit to act favorably on the project.

Mr. JONES. Mr. John C. Culver, Member of Congress from the State of Iowa.

STATEMENT OF HON. JOHN C. CULVER, A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF IOWA

Mr. CULVER. Mr. Chairman and members of the subcommittee, I realize that your consideration of the omnibus rivers and harbors bill