

The Bureau of the Budget has no objection to submission of the report to Congress.

Since the Federal cost for this project is less than \$10 million, the views set forth by the Secretary of the Army in his letter of January 6, 1967, submitting to you a draft bill to amend section 201 of the Flood Control Act of 1965 would apply.

This completes my statement, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. CLAUSEN. That debris basin, it is purely a collection basin for debris or will it provide anything in the way of water quality control downstream of any M. & I. potential—M. & I. water supply or purely debris basin collection?

Colonel PICK. No, sir; the streams in Hawaii are very steep and there is a tremendous amount of rock and other debris that is carried downstream during periods of high flow.

This basin is designed to catch this debris and to keep it from clogging up the flood channels so that the waters can proceed unimpeded to the sea.

Mr. CLAUSEN. Will this require annual maintenance costs?

Colonel PICK. Yes, sir; the debris basin has to be cleaned out in order for it to function properly. Local interests are required to do this.

Mr. JONES. That concludes the projects to be presented by Colonel Pick.

In order that the Chair can receive statements to be made a part of the record I will ask unanimous consent that he and Mr. Clausen can receive statements and submit them for the record in the appropriate projects.

Mr. CLAUSEN. This would include statements that members may wish to insert?

Mr. JONES. Pertinent to the projects.

Mr. CLAUSEN. Yes.

Mr. JONES. Then the committee will recess now until 2 o'clock and take up the 14 basins.

(Whereupon, at 12:25 p.m., the subcommittee recessed, to reconvene at 2 p.m., of the same day.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Mr. JONES. The subcommittee will be in order.

We have a continuation of the flood control projects to be presented by the corps.

The projects this afternoon scheduled are the basin authorizations, some 14 basins. These are being presented by General Noble.

General.

STATEMENT OF BRIG. GEN. CHARLES C. NOBLE, DIRECTOR OF CIVIL WORKS, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS; ACCOMPANIED BY HARRY COHEN, CHIEF, PROGRAMS DIVISION, CIVIL WORKS DIRECTOR—Resumed

General NOBLE. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, we are asking your consideration of an increase during this session of Congress in the monetary authorization.

BASIN MONETARY AUTHORIZATIONS

Beginning with the 1936 and 1938 Flood Control Acts, Congress has approved a number of basin and project plans but provided limited