

We have Mr. E. K. Moore of Salyersville, Mr. Scott Patrick of Salyersville, the director of the Big Sandy Area Development Council and we have the mayor, J. W. Carpenter, Cliff Boyd, and W. L. Conley, and others up here.

Mr. JONES. Will you gentlemen please stand?

Mr. PERKINS. Yes, all of you stand up here in favor of this reservoir today.

Mr. JONES. We are pleased to have you gentlemen.

Mr. PERKINS. That is all I have to say, Mr. Chairman, and I will cooperate in any way that I can.

Mr. JONES. Thank you, Mr. Perkins.

Mayor James Carpenter we are pleased to have you.

Mr. PERKINS. Before I leave perhaps you ought to tell these people, Mr. Chairman, about the limitation of time. I am chairman of a committee myself down the hall here and I know sometimes about the imposition.

Mr. JONES. We will be pleased to have you, Mr. Mayor.

Mr. PERKINS. Are you going to speak for the whole delegation? How many statements do you have? Let us get an idea of how much time you are going to take, Mr. Mayor.

Mr. DORN. Mr. Chairman, before our colleague leaves, our distinguished and able colleague, let me welcome him to the subcommittee.

You know, it is very seldom we have a chairman of a major committee appear before us and we are delighted to have you, Mr. Perkins.

STATEMENT OF HON. JAMES CARPENTER, MAYOR OF SALYERSVILLE, KY.; ACCOMPANIED BY ALBERT K. MOORE AND JOSEPH L. McCAULEY

Mayor CARPENTER. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I would like to turn this over to Mr. A. K. Moore and Mr. Joe McCauley to testify on behalf of this project.

Mr. JONES. You may call them forward.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Albert K. Moore. I am a retired newspaper publisher and chairman of the Upper Licking River Flood Control Association, Salyersville, Ky.

I am speaking as a representative of that association and also as spokesman for the Kiwanis Club, the Sportsman's Club, the Jaycees, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Woman's Club, and all the citizens of Salyersville, as well as those here with me today. In fact, I am speaking for everyone living below the proposed Royalton Reservoir. All these organizations and individuals are wholeheartedly in favor of the construction of the Royalton Dam and Reservoir and the three smaller dams as set forth in the interim report of the Corps of Engineers.

I would like to give this committee three reasons why we are all so solidly back of this proposal.

First, the city of Salyersville is in dire need of a supply of fresh water. We have an excellent water system, which is fed by two deep wells. One of these wells has become unusable because of salt water which is entering the feeder stream, and the other is now showing salt to such an extent that we believe it is only a question of a few