

Mr. HARSHA. Yes.

Colonel LEE. The formula for the accelerated land treatment of 80-20 cost-sharing is from section 214, the supplemental grant-in-aid program.

Mr. HARSHA. I see. Thank you.

Mr. Chairman, those are all the questions I have.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Dorn.

Mr. DORN. No questions.

Mr. JONES. If there are no further questions we will continue and our next item will be the Rappahannock River, Salem Church Reservoir, Va.

RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER (SALEM CHURCH RESERVOIR)

We have with us today our colleague from Virginia, Mr. William Scott.

I wonder, since we have such a great number of witnesses if we could take the Corps of Engineers and let them make the presentation and then we will proceed to receive the testimony of the witnesses that we have listed because we have a great number of witnesses that we expect to hear from.

Let me say to the people that are here who are in opposition to any of these proposals we have a situation that has developed that was foreseeable. The House goes into session at 11 o'clock today. No doubt, we will have a quorum call immediately after 11. We will have to respond to that.

It is the purpose of the Chair and the ranking member, Mr. Clausen, that we will return as quickly as possible to proceed with the hearings and we might have several interruptions, but we are going to try our very best to dispose of the projects that are scheduled for hearing today. I do not know whether we can make it or not, but we will endeavor to continue the hearings tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock if we cannot finish today in order to accommodate the people who have been asked to testify today. This may be a little inconvenient but that is the only way I know to operate because these things cannot be anticipated, as hard as we try, as they are unavoidable.

Mr. ZION. A point of order, Mr. Chairman. May I request why we skipped the Wabash tributaries in Indiana which was second on the agenda?

Mr. JONES. We will come back to the Wabash, Mr. Zion. I did not mean to exclude it, but since the list of witnesses were so heavy I was hoping we could get through with it so we might dispatch the others scheduled later on the list. I did not mean to neglect you.

Mr. ZION. I know you did not, Mr. Chairman, and I thank you.

Mr. JONES. All right, Colonel Seidel, we will hear from you.

Colonel SEIDEL. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee this report concerns modification of the previously authorized but unconstructed Salem Church Reservoir on Rappahannock River, Va., about 45 miles southeast of Washington.

Rappahannock River is an uncontrolled tributary of Chesapeake Bay. The flood plain below the damsite is long and narrow and includes the urbanized Fredericksburg-Falmouth area. A recurrence of the maximum flood of record would cause damages in excess of \$6 million, mainly in the urban areas. Water quality below Fredericksburg is poor