

provision made for flow regulation in order to meet acceptable standards of water quality in Rappahannock River downstream from the city of Fredericksburg, Va. The proposed Salem Church project would provide the flow regulation required to maintain standards for satisfactory water quality.

We would like to express our hope that the good judgment of this committee will result in favorable action leading to the construction of a multiple-purpose water resources development project on the Rappahannock River near Fredericksburg, Va., substantially in accordance with the proposal of the Chief of Engineers as found in Senate Document No. 37, 90th Congress, first session.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Mr. JONES. Thank you, Mr. Alexander.

Are there any questions?

Mr. CLAUSEN. Just one question. Let me direct this to you, sir. Do I understand from the standpoint of the State of Virginia there is absolutely no opposition to the advancement of the projects to your knowledge?

Mr. ALEXANDER. That is correct.

Mr. CLAUSEN. I am wondering, Mr. Chairman, the four gentlemen who stood in the rear having been in local government, I am always interested in what they have to say.

Are all of you gentlemen totally in support of this project?

STATEMENT OF WILBUR B. WALLACE, CHAIRMAN, SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Mr. WALLACE. We are, Mr. Congressman.

Mr. CLAUSEN. There is no dissension in your ranks?

Mr. WALLACE. No, sir.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Scott?

Mr. SCOTT. I would like to present to the committee, Mr. Martin Johnson who is a consulting engineer employed by Prince William County, Va., and is representing that county.

Mr. JONES. Nice to have you, Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson, the committee is familiar with your work in this project for a number of years.

STATEMENT OF W. MARTIN JOHNSON OF WILEY & WILSON, CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, guests, I am W. Martin Johnson, a partner in the firm of Wiley & Wilson, consulting engineers and architects. I have been asked to represent Prince William County, Va.

Prince William is the fastest growing county on a percentage basis in Virginia and the 10th fastest growing area in the entire nation with a present population estimated at 101,000.

Mr. Jones, since you have maintained a residence in the Virginia suburban area of Metropolitan Washington for many years, I am sure you are well aware of the terrific growth that has been experienced in