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SAN PATRICIO COUNTY,
Sinton, Tex., June 18, 1968.

CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

GENTLEMEN: The Commissioners' Court of San Patricio County has been advised of the hearing which is to be held in connection with the improvements to the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi water ways. These improvements are recommended by the Board of Engineers for rivers and harbors. The Commissioners' Court wishes to go on record in support of the project containing these improvements. These improvements will be of substantial benefit to present and future developments in San Patricio County. We, therefore, urge your approval of this project and request that you recommend it to the House Public Works Committee for authorization in the omnibus bill.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. SCHMIDT.

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COASTAL BEND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION,
Corpus Christi, Tex., June 18, 1968.

Mr. DUANE ORR,
Director of Industrial Developments and Port Planning,
Corpus Christi, Tex.

DEAR DUANE: I am very pleased to submit a conformed copy of the resolution passed by unanimous vote of the Coastal Bend Regional Planning Commission, its twelve member counties and their city representation, at its monthly meeting in Falfurrias, Texas on June 14, 1968.

The Coastal Bend Regional Planning Commission, in its function as the area-wide planning organization for review and commend under Section 204 considers this undertaking as one of the most important ventures that could be fulfilled because of its far-reaching economic and employment impact upon the Region as a whole.

If we may be of assistance in any form, may we anticipate your request.

Cordially,

LON R. STARKE, Executive Director.

RESOLUTION GA-68-26, NUECES COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT: PORT ARANSAS-CORPUS CHRISTI WATERWAY

Whereas, the Nueces County Navigation District has requested congressional approval for the deepening of the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway and the construction of appurtenant supplementary works at an estimated cost of \$20,682,000 and, the Coastal Bend Regional Planning Commission finding this request to be consistent with the long-range plans for the growth and development of the Coastal Bend Region, at a meeting on June 14, 1968, a quorum being present, upon motion by Judge Parr, seconded by Judge Knight, and passed unanimously, it was resolved, to-wit: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, The Coastal Bend Regional Planning Commission enthusiastically supports this project and strongly urges that it be approved and that the construction and expansion of these very vital facilities be prosecuted as expeditiously as possible for the continued physical and economic growth of the Coastal Bend Region and the State of Texas.

Chairman.

Attest:

HECTOR DE PENA,
Secretary.

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CORPUS CHRISTI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Corpus Christi, Tex., June 20, 1968.

THE CHAIRMAN,
House Public Works Subcommittee, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: Since 1961, when the first hearings was conducted on the currently-proposed improvement and modification of the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi