

Mr. WRIGHT. Thank you for your testimony. Let me thank you personally for all you have done for Texas.

Mr. MATTHIAS. Our next witness is George T. Burton, president of the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District of Daingerfield, Tex.

Mr. WRIGHT. It is very nice to have you with us.

Mr. BURTON. Mr. Chairman, it is certainly a pleasure to be here with you today and I want to submit my statement for the record which includes statements from the mayors of the cities of Daingerfield, Hughes Springs, Lone Star, and Pittsburg, Tex.

We would also like to submit a statement from the Lone Star Steel Co. and Morris County and we will not take up the committee's time. We are presenting these statements just to say that we would like to urge the committee's every consideration in approving this project as a single unit and we would like to see the navigation come to Daingerfield as quickly as possible.

Mr. WRIGHT. Thank you. We are quite familiar with the great volume of traffic that will be generated on this canal by the Lone Star steel plant in your city.

We are glad to have you with us and without objection the documents to which you referred will appear in the record at this point.

(The documents referred to follow:)

STATEMENT OF THE MORRIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SUPPORT OF MODIFICATION OF THE AUTHORIZATION FOR NAVIGATION ON RED RIVER AND CYPRESS BAYOU, LOUISIANA AND TEXAS

RESOLUTION

Whereas Morris County has for many years supported the development of our area water resources; and

Whereas Morris County has supported the development of navigation in our area; now

Therefore be it resolved that Morris County Commissioners Court does hereby support the statements submitted by the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District and the State of Texas:

Be it Further Resolved that this Court does request the Committee's favorable consideration and authorization of the Project Navigation from Red River to vicinity of Daingerfield.

PEYTON C. EVANS,
County Judge.
ARCHIE L. FOMLY,
County Commissioner.
REX W. BASS,
County Commissioner.
GUY DAVIS,
County Commissioner.
CECIL THOMAS,
County Commissioner.

Mr. MATTHIAS. Our next witness is Mr. Franklin T. Jones, president of the Cypress Valley Navigation District of Marshall, Tex.

Mr. WRIGHT. Mr. Jones is an old personal friend of mine.

Mr. JONES. Thank you, sir.

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, I appear on behalf of the Cypress Valley Navigation District, the county of Harrison, Tex., the city of Marshall, Tex., and the chamber of commerce for the city of Marshall, Tex.

We are all in deep accord with the statements made by the previous witnesses, particularly by Mr. Patman and the Texas Water Development Board spokesmen.