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in our attempt to develop the national forests of our Government. I know that I speak in behalf of my entire State when, in the name of the people of the State of Oregon, I extend, in the Record today, our sincere thanks to Senator MURRAY for the statesmanship he has demonstrated over and over again as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

I merely wish to point out that if our bill in the 84th Congress—and that bill was sponsored by 11 Members of the Senate, including myself—had been enacted into law, the authorization for 1960 would not be \$50 million. In the 84th Congress, both Senator MURRAY and I were aware of the situation; and that is why we urged so vigorously the adoption of that program as early as the 84th Congress. If that bill had been enacted then, today we would be well on our way toward meeting our forest road needs, and the job would be substantially done by 1970. But now, instead, it will take until 1973 to do it.

Mr. President, I wish to add that today we would be just as far along if our bill in the 85th Congress had been supported by the Eisenhower administration.

However, it is not my purpose today to discuss the past. For me, it is significant to know, however, that my estimate of the situation on March 12, 1956, was a conservative and reasonable one. The purposes of our bill were not met by the 1956 Highway Act, even though the Bureau of the Budget gratuitously suggested that that act did meet the purposes of our bill. Those purposes have not yet been met; and they will not be met now, according to Secretary Benson, until the Government spends, not the \$572 million we proposed in 1956, but \$720 million. The latter is the estimate which Secretary Benson sent to the Congress as the amount necessary to carry out the road and trail development in the long-range forest program.

Mr. President, I shall not stand on the floor of the Senate and accuse Secretary Benson of being a reckless spender, a wastrel, or a wild scatterer of public funds. But I must point out that our program for spending was more conservative than Secretary Benson's; and it is too bad that this administration did not, in the interest of economy, give us the support to which our proposal was entitled, at a time when we could have saved the taxpayers a considerably larger amount of money than the amount which can be saved them now, under the present estimates of cost.

The test is not who is the spender and who is the saver. The test is whether the facts are in and whether the figures are correct.

I am glad to see that Secretary Benson now advocates a program considerably larger than the one we thought was required. This bill gives the administration its chance to put its money into action, instead of merely talking about the needs of our Federal forests.

Mr. President, I shall await performance on the part of the administration. Today the senior Senator from Montana has offered the administration the ve-

hicle by which that performance can be had.

But the important thing for the administration to understand is that the future generations of Americans are entitled to specific improvement in this field, because this capital investment will repay to the Treasury many times its original cost. This capital investment will strengthen our economy.

Again I thank the senior Senator from Montana for his leadership in connection with this sound program.

AMENDMENT OF ACT PROVIDING FOR A PROGRAM TO ERADICATE THE DOGFISH SHARK ON THE PACIFIC COAST—AMENDMENTS

Mr. BUSH submitted amendments, intended to be proposed by him, to the bill (S. 1264) to amend the act providing for a program to eradicate the dogfish shark on the Pacific coast in order to expand such program, which were ordered to lie on the table and to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF MUTUAL SECURITY ACT OF 1954—AMENDMENT

Mr. HART submitted an amendment, intended to be proposed by him, to the bill (S. 1451) to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed.

COMMISSION ON FEDERAL TAXATION—ADDITIONAL COSPONSOR OF BILL

Mr. WILEY. Mr. President, I am delighted at this time to request unanimous consent to have the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. NEUBERGER] added as a cosponsor of the bill, S. 1885, for the establishment of a Commission on Federal Taxation, introduced by me on May 7, 1959.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AMENDMENT OF FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938, RELATING TO CHILD LABOR IN AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT—ADDITIONAL COSPONSOR OF BILL

Mr. McNAMARA. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. Dodd] may be added as a cosponsor of the bill, S. 2141, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to eliminate the exception from the child labor provisions of such act presently existing with respect to agricultural employment, introduced by me on June 9, 1959.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CITIZEN'S COUNCIL FOR ADVOCACY OF FREEDOM—ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS OF BILL

Mr. WILEY. Mr. President, a week ago I was pleased to introduce the bill

(S. 2188) to provide for the establishment of a "Citizens Council for Advocacy of Freedom."

The purpose of the Council would be to reevaluate the Communist global ideological challenge; reappraise our own efforts in the light of that challenge; increase public awareness of the importance of the "battle of men's minds," and our efforts to (a) counter the Soviet offensive, and (b) lay a foundation of free ideas, translated into the language that people of other lands can more easily understand, upon which to build a better world; and, extremely important, to increase the use of the ingenious "know-how" which our free enterprise system has developed for mass media, to a better freedom-spreading program.

Since the introduction of the bill, I have been pleased to receive notice from several Senators of a desire to cosponsor the measure. I therefore request that the following Senators be added as cosponsors of the bill, S. 2188: Mr. BRIDGES, of New Hampshire, Mr. CARLSON of Kansas, Mr. COOPER of Kentucky, Mr. DODD of Connecticut, Mr. GRUENING of Alaska, Mr. MOSS of Utah, Mr. SPARKMAN of Alabama, Mr. WILLIAMS of New Jersey, Mr. SCOTT of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUMPHREY of Minnesota, and Mr. PROXMIERE of Wisconsin, and Mr. CLARK of Pennsylvania.

The Council would include the best minds in America in the field of radio, television, publishing, and other forms of mass media.

As we well recognize, the Communists today are engaged in a many-tentacled, global effort at expansion of influence and control of more and more people. Although the threat exists on many fronts, including the military and economic, the contest for men's minds may well determine the tide of the communism-versus-freedom struggle.

Until now, the United States, and the free world, effort on the ideological front has been almost infinitesimally small in comparison to the program by which the Communists "shotgun" their propaganda to people in all lands of the world.

The aim, too, of establishing such a Council would be to broaden public understanding of the challenge in this field and the need for stronger, more effective programs to counter the Soviet offensive.

Again, I stress that the purpose in proposing such a council is not to reflect unfavorably on the departments and agencies of our Government who, within limited budgets and personnel, are, for the most part, doing a fine job in attempting to spread the freedom word.

We cannot, however, underestimate the impact which the ideological offensive by the Communists will have upon the world, particularly the uncommitted nations, nor should we undervalue the ultimate effect which it may have on the struggle between freedom and communism, which may well determine our own survival.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the names of the additional cosponsors will be added, as requested by the Senator from Wisconsin.