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July 6, 1956

Honorable Clifford Davis
Chairman
Subcommittee on Flood Control
House Committee on Public Works
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chairman Davis:

I have just been informed that the Department of the Army has filed its report on my bill H. R. 10990, a copy of which is enclosed. The report, as expected, is unfavorable, since the Army people testified against the bill when your committee held hearings on the measure June 8.

At this time I respectfully ask that your committee take action on this bill, despite the adverse Engineers' report. The people of Williston waged an historic fight over several years in an attempt to forestall the ravages a high Garrison Dam would bring. They were finally licked and there will be a high dam. This bill is merely to help these people out of a bad situation they knew would exist with a high dam. In other words, it's a matter of simple justice.

In view of the shortness of time before adjournment, I would appreciate your early attention to this request for further action on the subject by your committee.

Sincerely,

Usher L. Burdick, M. C.

Enclosure

cc:

Hon. Charles A. Buckley