

ORIGINAL HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10

A JOINT MEMORIAL, memorializing the Federal Power Commission and the Congressional Delegation of the State of Wyoming in favor of the "Rock Springs Project" and calling their attention to the over-whelming importance of such project to the economy of the people in the State of Wyoming.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

WHEREAS, an application was filed before the Federal Power Commission on the 10th day of September, 1958, whereby certain pipe line companies sought authority to build a pipeline from the Texas Panhandle through Southern Wyoming to California, said application being known as the "Rock Springs Project", and

WHEREAS, the grant of such authority would result in the spending by private enterprise of the sum of approximately sixteen and one-half million dollars in the State of Wyoming alone for the pipeline itself with additional millions of dollars to be spent in wages, construction costs and indirect expenses all in the vicinity of Rock Springs, Wyoming, a section of the State which has been depressed by the loss of industry and jobs in the past several years and which is in special need of industrial expansion, and

WHEREAS, such a facility would provide an important addition to the ad valorem tax base of the State of Wyoming, and

WHEREAS, the grant of such authority in the building of such a pipeline would stimulate gas production activity throughout southwestern Wyoming allocating a market to presently shut-in wells and promoting the exploration and development of new wells, and,

WHEREAS, such application was once granted conditionally but because of certain requirements imposed by the Public Service Commission of the State of California in a companion case this application was reheard and has encountered many tedious delays and such application has now been disapproved by an examiner for the Federal Power Commission, reversing previous Power Commission action, and authority will not be granted unless such examiner's ruling is now overruled by said Commission upon appeal, which appeal is pending;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the House of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming, the Senate of such Legislature concurring that the people in the State of Wyoming strongly support the application now pending on appeal in said Rock Springs Project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies hereof be promptly transmitted to Hon. Joseph Swidler, Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, to United States Senator Gale W. McGee, to United States Senator Milward Simpson and to Representative in Congress William Henry Harrison.

Approved January 31, 1963.