

University of Montana

ScholarWorks at University of Montana

Mike Mansfield Speeches, Statements and Interviews

Mike Mansfield Papers

10-20-1951

Congressional Record Reports on Project Developments in Western Montana

Mike Mansfield 1903-2001

Follow this and additional works at: https://scholarworks.umt.edu/mansfield_speeches

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Recommended Citation

Mansfield, Mike 1903-2001, "Congressional Record Reports on Project Developments in Western Montana" (1951). *Mike Mansfield Speeches, Statements and Interviews*. 58.

https://scholarworks.umt.edu/mansfield_speeches/58

This Speech is brought to you for free and open access by the Mike Mansfield Papers at ScholarWorks at University of Montana. It has been accepted for inclusion in Mike Mansfield Speeches, Statements and Interviews by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at University of Montana. For more information, please contact scholarworks@mso.umt.edu.

(Not printed at Government expense)

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Hon. Mike Mansfield, of Montana, Reports on Project Developments in Western Montana

EXTENSION OF REMARKS
OF
HON. MIKE MANSFIELD
OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, October 20, 1951

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. Speaker, in accord with my annual custom, I am happy to include with my remarks a summary of appropriations approved by the Congress for specific reclamation, Bonneville Power Administration, Rural Electrification Administration, Indian Office, and Army engineer's projects in the district I have the honor and the privilege to represent. The time covered by these appropriations is for the period during my service as a Representative from the First District of Montana and follows up similar reports sent out by me in previous years.

These projects, with the coming into western Montana of new industries in the Butte-Anaconda and Hungry Horse areas, mark the beginning of the development of our State, a diversification of our economy, and greater security for our people.

Reclamation projects

1. HUNGRY HORSE PROJECT

1946	\$1,700,000
1947	867,210
1948	2,500,000
1949	14,611,650
1950	22,093,125
1951	29,500,000
1952	22,000,000
Total	93,271,985

2. CANYON FERRY PROJECT

1946	\$236,270
1947	106,205
1948	775,000
1949	2,950,000
1950	7,923,300
1951	5,800,000
1952	8,000,000
Total	25,795,775

3. CANYON FERRY-GREAT FALLS TRANSMISSION LINE AND SUBSTATION

1951	\$365,000
------	-----------

4. HELENA VALLEY PROJECT

1948	\$29,000
1949	21,000
1950	90,000
1951	75,000
1952	30,000
Total	245,000

5. JEFFERSON RIVER PROJECT

1946	
1947	\$25,945
1948	80,000
1949	82,500
1950	236,000
1951	100,000
1952	116,000
Total	640,445

973978-40910

6. THREE FORKS PROJECT

1946	
1947	
1948	\$151,000
1949	299,000
1950	104,000
1951	116,000
1952	100,000
Total	770,600

7. BITTERROOT PROJECT

1946	
1947	\$59,238
1948	
1949	40,000
1950	50,000
1951	
Total	179,238

8. MISSOULA VALLEY PROJECT

1945-47 (completed)	\$269,355
---------------------	-----------

Bonneville power projects

	Cash	Contract authority
Hungry Horse-Kerr No. 1 transmission line:		
1950	\$167,450	
1951	(7)	
Hungry Horse-Hot Springs transmission line:		
1950	99,450	\$408,850
1951	600,000	1,079,000
1952	2,754,000	
Hot Springs-Anaconda transmission line:		
1950		323,000
1951	500,000	2,847,000
1952	5,478,000	
Hot Springs-Spokane transmission line:		
1950	271,150	1,544,450
1951	3,977,000	835,000
1952	2,836,000	
Kalspell substation addition:		
1950	4,250	57,800
1951	71,000	
1952	Completed	
Hot Springs switching station:		
1950	4,250	153,850
1951	33,000	
1952	713,000	
Miscellaneous facilities:		
1950	37,000	
Total	17,545,550	7,248,950
Bonneville office for western Montana (estimate):		
1950	30,000	
1951	51,000	
1952	36,000	

¹ Completed.

Army engineers projects

1949: Orchard Homes flood-control project (expended \$40,000)	\$140,000
1950: Libby Dam—authorized—May 17, 1950. (Estimated cost, \$220,000,000; estimated capacity, 550,000 kilowatts).	

Indian Office projects

1. Indian Tuberculosis Hospital, Warm Springs:	
1949	\$750,000
1950	750,000
Total	1,500,000
2. Polson drainage project: 1950.	100,000

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS

1. Ravalli County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Corvallis, Mont. (it includes Ravalli and Missoula Counties):

	Customers	Farms	Amount of loan
1943-50	859	809	\$495,800
1951	856	799	200,000
Total			695,800

2. Vigilante Electric Cooperative, Inc., Twin Bridges and Dillon, Mont. (it includes Jefferson, Madison, Silver Bow, Beaverhead, and Broadwater Counties):

	Customer	Farms	Amount of loan
1943-50	1,630	879	\$1,743,000
1951	1,708	951	500,000
Total			2,243,000

3. Missoula Electric Cooperative, Inc., Missoula, Mont. (it includes Ravalli, Granite, Powell, Missoula, Mineral, and Lake Counties):

	Customers	Farms	Amount of loan
1943-50	748	478	\$1,145,000
1951	739	491	
Total			1,145,000

4. Flathead Electric Cooperative, Inc., Kalspell, Mont. (it includes Flathead and Lake Counties):

	Customers	Farms	Amount of loan
1943-50	1,614	843	\$1,218,700
1951	1,817	923	755,000
Total			1,973,000

5. Elmo Electric Cooperative, Inc., Polson, Mont. (it includes Lake County):

	Customers	Farms	Amount of loan
1949-50	190	135	\$330,000
1951	190	135	
Total			330,000

6. Lincoln Electric Cooperative, Inc., Fortine, Mont. (it includes Lincoln and Flathead Counties). Construction not completed:

	Customers	Farms	Amount of loan
1949-50	24	20	\$607,000
1951	309	163	125,000
Total			732,000

In addition, funds allocated to the North Idaho Electric Cooperative were used to energize lines and serve farms in Sanders County, and funds allocated to the Park County Electric Cooperative were used for similar purposes in Gallatin County.