

REPORT OF THE WESTERN EXTENSION PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

John C. Bower, Montana, Chairman

Subcommittees have been appointed to work on: (1) land problems, (2) water problems, (3) taxation and finance, (4) emerging issues, and (5) five-year goals.

Responsibilities have been assigned for preparation of the following materials:

1. A history of the laws relating to the 160-acre limitation, their present status, and their application in the West (Wallace, California)
2. A brief history of land policy in the West (Campbell, Arizona)
3. A brief history of water policy in the West (Wyckoff, Nevada)
4. A bibliography on water resources (Oakleaf, Colorado)
5. A list of agencies, commissions, etc., concerned with water policy (Oakleaf, Colorado)
6. A report on the Montana human resource development program (Bower, Montana)
7. A report on the Oregon taxation and finance program (Thomas, Oregon)

To date, the committee has been concerned primarily with an exchange of materials and program ideas regarding current public affairs programs in the Western states, and with the identification of problems which lend themselves to the committee approach.