

MR. TSONGAS: Mr. President, I want to thank the distinguished Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies for his support of the Lowell National Park. There is an additional aspect of Park funding that I would like to discuss.

The Lowell National Park has substantially expanded responsibilities under the program as it presently exists. Specifically, there is a need for an additional \$108,000 in operating funds for the Park staff to provide interpretation, maintenance and utilities for the new Suffolk Mill Turbine Exhibit. This exhibit will be completed in FY 1985 and serves as the central location for water power displays which is a main theme of the Park.

MR. MCCLURE: Mr. President, if the Senator would yield? It is the intention of the Committee to address this issue in our Conference with the House on the Interior Appropriations bill. I expect that we will be able to provide an appropriate level of funding to meet the needs of the Lowell National Historical Park operations budget and I am pleased to support the Senator's efforts on behalf of this successful model for urban heritage parks.

MR. HATFIELD: Mr. President, I am also aware of the great success of the Lowell National Historic Park and appreciate the enormous personal commitment to the project exhibited by my colleague from Massachusetts. Clearly the national historic treasures of our New England states served a national constituency and are worthy of federal financial support. I pleased to join with my distinguished Subcommittee Chairman in this effort.

MR. TSONGAS: Mr. President, I thank the distinguished Chairman and Subcommittee Chairman for their support on this matter.