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BRIDGE ACROSS GRAND CALUMET RIVER, LAKE COUNTY, IND.

FEBRUARY 17 (calendar day, FEBRUARY 19), 1925.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. LADD, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 11953]

The Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11953) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River on the north and south center line of section 33, township 37 north, and range 9 west of the principal meridian in Lake County, Ind., where said river is crossed by what is known as Kennedy Avenue, having considered the same, report favorably thereon and recommend that the bill do pass without amendment.

The bill has the approval of the Departments of War and Agriculture, as will appear by the annexed communications.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 4, 1925.*

Respectfully returned to the chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives.

So far as the interests committed to this department are concerned, I know of no objection to the favorable consideration of the accompanying bill (H. R. 11953, 68th Cong., 2d sess.) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River on the north and south center line of section 33, township 37 north, and range 9, west of the second principal meridian in Lake County, Ind., where said river is crossed by what is known as Kennedy Avenue, if amended as indicated in red thereon.

As the navigable portions of the Grand Calumet River do not lie within the limits of a single State, the consent of Congress is required under section 9 of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151), for the construction of a bridge thereover.

JOHN W. WEEKS,
Secretary of War.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, February 4, 1925.

Hon. SAMUEL E. WINSLOW,
Chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,
House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. WINSLOW: The department has received your letter of January 27 inclosing copy of H. R. 11953 for a report thereon and for such views as it may desire to communicate.

The bill proposes to authorize the board of commissioners of Lake County, Ind., to construct a bridge across the Grand Calumet River on the north and south center line of section 33, township 37 north, range 9 west of the second principal meridian in Lake County, Ind., where said river is crossed by what is known as Kennedy Avenue. It is understood that this bridge, if authorized to be constructed, will be maintained and operated as a free bridge. As the bridge will not form a part of the Federal aid system of highways, this department has no suggestions to offer regarding it.

Sincerely,

HOWARD M. GORE, *Secretary.*

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