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**VIADUCT OVER THE MAHONING RIVER AT NILES, OHIO**

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Mr. COOPER of Ohio, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, submitted the following

**REPORT**

[To accompany H. R. 12642]

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12642) granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio, to construct a free overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio, having considered the same, report thereon with an amendment and as amended recommend that it pass:

Amend the bill as follows:

Page 1, line 7, after "thereto," strike out the word "crossing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "across."

The bill as amended has the approval of the War and Agriculture Departments, as will appear by the letters attached and which are made a part of this report.

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WAR DEPARTMENT, June 9, 1926.

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. 12642, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, "Granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio, to construct a free overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio," if amended as indicated in red thereon.

As the navigable portions of the Mahoning 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.

HANFORD MACNIDER,  
Acting Secretary of War.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
Washington, June 12, 1926.

Hon. JAMES S. PARKER,

*Chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,  
House of Representatives.*

DEAR MR. PARKER: Careful consideration has been given to the bill H. R. 12642, transmitted with your letter of June 5, with request for a report thereon and such views relative thereto as the department might desire to communicate.

This bill would authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio, to construct a free overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio. A route on the system of Federal-aid highways approved for Ohio runs through Niles, but does not cross the Mahoning River immediately at that point. The proposed viaduct will be a free viaduct and authorization for its construction would be granted to the county commissioners of Trumbull County under the provisions of the bill. Favorable action on the bill, therefore, is recommended.

Sincerely,

C. F. MARVIN.