

Senate Bill No 357 was then taken up and the following resolutions after a long discussion was adopted and two copies ordered sent to the House of Representatives of the 2nd General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

Resolution of the Mayor and Board
of Trustees of the Town of Breckenridge
Summit County Colorado

Whereas a Bill has been introduced in the 2nd General Assembly of the State of Colorado known as Senate Bill No 357 by Senator William E. Renshaw and

Whereas said Bill has passed the Senate of said General Assembly and is now before the House of Representatives of that honorable body and

Whereas said Bill purports to give and grant to any Dredge or Hydraulic Operator within the State of Colorado the right to go upon Dredge, Work, Water, Occupancy, Possess and enjoy the property and premises of another without his consent and purports to give and grant the right of eminent domain such Operator in such cases and

Whereas there is now a Dredge of the kind character and nature contemplated in said Bill at the outskirts of the Town of Breckenridge Summit County Colorado in duty

organized and existing Municipal Corporation under and by
 order of the laws of the State of Colorado and
 whereas it is apparent from said Bill and the present situation
 of said bridge that the Owners thereof desire and intend to work
 and operate said bridge up the Blue River and almost through the
 very center of said Town of Breckenridge and
 whereas the said Town of Breckenridge is the owner of a
 Splendid Water System constructed at an expense of over
 50,000 the traces of which said water system cross said
 Blue River and would be directly in the path of said
 bridge at numerous places and which said Water System
 is essentially necessary for public & private purposes
 within said Town and

whereas there are numerous bridges, streets and alley ways
 along and across said Blue River within the Town of Breckenridge
 constructed at great expense and used and enjoyed by the
 Public and inhabitants of said Town and also a Sewer
 System which empties into said Blue River and which was
 constructed at great expense and is necessary for the proper
 protection of the health and comfort of the inhabitants
 of said Town and

Regarding
 Senators Reardon
 Bill

whereas if said Bill should pass the House of Representatives
 of the State of Colorado and become a law and the said
 bridge be allowed and permitted thereby to work up said
 Blue River and through said Town of Breckenridge irreparable
 injury and damage would be done to said Water System
 Bridges, streets, alley ways, and sewerage systems of the
 Town of Breckenridge as well as to private property and
 businesses within said Town, and would be a great
 annoyance and inconvenience to the Public and the
 inhabitants of said Town and

whereas because of the nature of said bridge operations
 they leave irreparable destruction in their path; dig up the
 ground, tear down and destroy trees and all vegetation;
 clog up the stream beds, leave stagnant pools to breed mosquitoes
 and disease; leave high precipitous and dangerous banks
 of loose dirt and large pot holes which are a constant menace
 and danger to the Public; and as a constant menace
 destruction leave a high rough and jagged pile of crumbling
 rocks and boulders behind and entirely destroy the banks
 of nature by means of which facts the lands above
 exposed cannot be replaced and thereby destroy the lands
 whereas if said bill should become a law of man and
 Constitutionality of the same would be a serious question
 and would universally precipitate litigation of the
 most serious kind and long drawn out character

which would be a heavy burden upon the Town of Breckenridge
 now therefore ^{and the Citizens thereof} deeming this matter of the greatest public
 importance Be It resolved by the Mayor and Board of
 Trustees of the Town of Breckenridge, Summit County, Colorado
 for the reasons as aforesaid that it respectfully petition the House
 of Representatives of the 24th General Assembly of the State of
 Colorado not to pass said bill in any form whatsoever.

Adopted and approved at a regular meeting of the Mayor
 and Board of Trustees of the Town of Breckenridge, Summit Co
 Colorado held at the Town Hall in said Town of Breckenridge
 this 6th day of February A. D. 1923

attest John L. Luskinton Clerk
 Approved

Mayor