

should not exceed a known or fixed amount. The Department adds that under all the circumstances, its position would naturally be influenced by this amount, whatever it may be.

Treasury (April 1) -- Treasury considers that the proposed bills on the St. Lawrence Seaway relate primarily to duties and responsibilities of concern to other departments and agencies. The Department has therefore restricted its comments to the provisions of the pending bills relating to financing of the proposed corporation.

Justice (April 1) -- Justice has advised the Senate Committee that whether the bills on St. Lawrence should be enacted involves a question of policy concerning which the Department prefers to make no recommendation. Notwithstanding this public position, the Attorney General has, in a memorandum to Sherman Adams, stated that in summary and on the basis of a limited acquaintanceship with the problem, S. 589, (Wiley Bill) and the position taken by the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Association seem deserving of support by the Administration.

Federal Power Commission -- The Commission has advised the Senate Committee that it prefers not to express views on the pending legislation, since the Commission has pending before it the application by New York State relating to development of the power in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence.

