

RESOLUTION 85- 28

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
NASSAU COUNTY OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 2483.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners was advised by
Congressman Charles Bennett of the proposed Bill creating Fort
Caroline National Monument and Nassau County Ecological Preserve,
and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners had consistently
apprised Congressman Bennett of their objections to the language
of the proposed Bill, and

WHEREAS, the Board was never afforded an opportunity to
appear before a full committee considering said bill, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Bill that was forwarded to the Board
incorporated some changes but retained the language which is
harmful to Nassau County, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has established it's own
aquatic preserve which addresses the main points of the proposed
legislation, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, as late as
Monday, December 9, 1985, at 9:00 A.M., formally apprised
Congressman Bennett's office of their continuing opposition and
asked that the Bill be withdrawn, and

WHEREAS, Congressman Bennett has overridden the desires and
wishes of Nassau County in enacting this Bill.

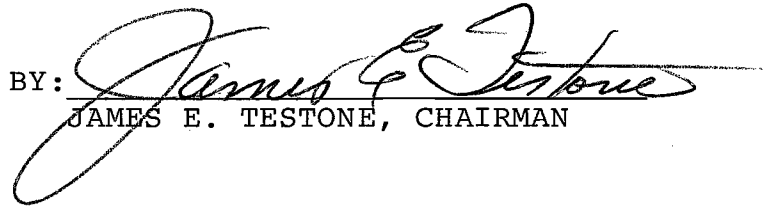
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by The Board of County
Commissioners that they:

1. Formally and officially oppose H.R. 2483 in it's present
form.
2. Formally and officially request that Senator Sam Nunn
use his good office to insure that this Bill does not become law
with the existing language.


3. Formally and officially request that Senator Sam Nunn involve the County in any consideration of this Bill.

RESOLVED this 17th day of December, 1985.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: 
JAMES E. TESTONE, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


BY: _____
T. J. GREESON
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk