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It is, of course, still too early for celebrating, but the action of a Senate Appropriations Committee recently in voting \$1,000,000 for initial construction on Buford Dam is distinctly encouraging.

A couple of major hurdles remain to be cleared, the Joint Conference Committee being the most difficult. It will be recalled that the House voted not one cent to the Buford project in spite of the fact that the President's request was relatively nominal.

There is no doubt that we have Sen. Russell to thank for the Senate Subcommittee's action in reinstating and raising the amount to be provided. As always, he represented his State more than ably. We can only hope that, with the help of others from the Georgia delegation, he will be able to steer the appropriation safely through the remainder of its course.

**We need that dam.**