

The attached extract from the Senate Journal of May 27, 1915, illustrates Senator Hudson's "deep interest" in Everglades drainage. Please note his admission that he "had no sufficient opportunity to look thoroughly into its provisions" and that "other senators have had the same opportunity for investigation that I have." Senator Hudson also admits that "The bill relates to a matter of the utmost importance to the State" and yet he refused to champion the bill or to offer any amendment, or to do anything else that would further the drainage project, which is located in his district, and which, by all the rules of the game, should have been his paramount hobby.