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The Honorable Howard W. Cannon, Chairman  
Committee on Rules and Administration  
United States Senate

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We refer to your letter of February 7, 1977, requesting our advice and comments on S. Res. 68, 95th Congress, 1st Session, a resolution to provide that Senators and certain employees of the Senate, except in certain circumstances, may not be reimbursed for the difference between the cost of first-class air travel accommodations and the cost of other air travel accommodations.

We favor the maximum utilization of lower cost air fares for all Government officials, where the use of such low cost accommodations is feasible and practicable. We believe the exceptions set forth in section 2 of the resolution are sufficient to prevent hardships and unreasonable travel delays.

Sincerely yours,

R. F. KELLER

Deputy Comptroller General  
of the United States