June 7, 1955

Honorable Spessard Holland, Chairman
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the
Department of Commerce
Senate Appropriations Committee
Capitol
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Holland:

In connection with your Subcommittee's consideration of H.R. 6367, I would like to call your attention to an article which appeared in the New York State Taxpayer for May 1955, entitled "Dollars and Sense."

This article refers to the payments to air carriers by the Civil Aeronautics Board. The Citizens Public Expenditure Survey of the State of New York, which publishes the New York State Taxpayer, has estimated the cost to New York State taxpayers of this subsidy. I am confident that your Subcommittee is giving its most serious consideration to the budget estimate and the House reduction in the interest of economy.

I would appreciate it if my letter, the article, and the attached wire from Mr. Garth A. Shoemaker, President of the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey, were made a part of the Record of the Hearings on H.R. 6367.

Yours very sincerely,

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Attachments