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Office of the Majority Leader
Washington, D.C. 20510

April 22, 1970

News Release

Honorable George M. Stafford
Chairman
Interstate Commerce Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

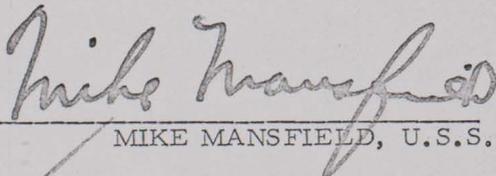
The Union Pacific Railway Company is again attempting to discontinue passenger trains 35 and 36 between Salt Lake City, Utah, and Butte, Montana. The Commission previously ruled against this action, and we request that it again reaffirm its opposition to such a discontinuance.

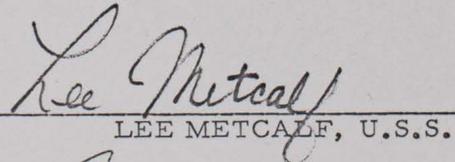
This passenger train service is a public convenience and necessary to the residents of this area. We know of no change in the population factor which would alter the previous position taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission. There are some 500 thousand persons living in this section serviced between Butte and Salt Lake City, and the removal of these trains would leave the inhabitants with no passenger train service. At the present time there is not sufficient or adequate alternate public transportation available.

If the Commission agrees to consider this application for a new discontinuance, it is imperative that additional public hearings be held in Montana. Your cooperation in keeping us informed would be most appreciated.

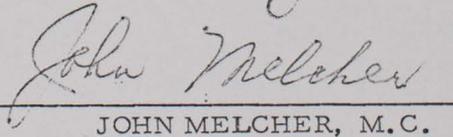
With best personal wishes, we are

Sincerely yours,


MIKE MANSFIELD, U.S.S.


LEE METCALF, U.S.S.


ARNOLD OLSEN, M.C.


JOHN MELCHER, M.C.