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September 30, 1966

Mr.

Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Mr. :

In reply to your letter of September 24, I would like you to know that yesterday I voted in favor of the bill to establish a cabinet level Department of Transportation.

As you know, this proposal passed the Senate by an overwhelming vote of 64 - 2. All that remains to be done is for the Senate and the House to work out a few differences between the respective versions, and I expect a final bill to be sent to the President for signature before we adjourn.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS J. DODD