

after all, if you have two airplanes, only one of them has to avoid the collision, only one of them has to turn to avoid a collision. I would hope this would be in this area.

Would you get for us, for the record, the total amount of ticket revenue in the United States for domestic flights? Could you get that figure for the record?

Mr. RUBY. I don't know, but I think the ATA would have this more ready available than we would.

Mr. KUYKENDALL. I want to be sure we have this. I think we all recognize the fact that this system similar to the trust fund of the Interstate Highway System is probably going to be our only answer, and some sort of revenue production from ticket sales would have to be probably the answer to it.

Mr. FRIEDEL. I want to thank you—

Mr. DEVINE. Mr. Chairman, Mr. Brown came back here for these hearings. If we are going to sacrifice the meetings for a 5-minute rule, there is no use having any hearing. Mr. Brown came by. He is not a member of the subcommittee, but he is a member of the full committee.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Chairman, do I understand; then, that my trip to Washington was futile in terms of participation in any way in this hearing?

Mr. FRIEDEL. I don't think your trip is futile.

Mr. BROWN. I certainly came back for this purpose and this purpose only.

Mr. FRIEDEL. This is a subcommittee hearing and only members of the subcommittee and the two ranking majority and minority members are allowed to ask questions. Otherwise, it would be the full committee.

Mr. DEVINE. We are here for one purpose.

Mr. FRIEDEL. If you have any questions, you may present it to one of the members.

Mr. BROWN. I have three pages of questions written down so far.

Mr. FRIEDEL. We have many witnesses and we are going to meet this afternoon and we are going to meet again tomorrow morning.

Mr. BROWN. With these particular witnesses, Mr. Chairman?

Mr. FRIEDEL. No other than subcommittee members can be heard in asking questions.

Mr. DEVINE. Let us not sacrifice the witnesses. Let us keep on with Mr. Ruby until we have exhausted our own questions.

Mr. PICKLE. Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. FRIEDEL. You can't do that, I am sorry.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Chairman, may I ask questions through you or another member of the subcommittee?

Mr. FRIEDEL. You can ask questions in writing and we will submit them to the witnesses and let them answer them for the record.

Mr. BROWN. But they can't be followed up.

Mr. FRIEDEL. We don't have time for it. We have other witnesses. The meetings are only this morning, this afternoon, and tomorrow.

Mr. BROWN. You have no objection to my listening to what they say?

Mr. FRIEDEL. None whatsoever. That is why I suggested your trip was not futile. If you want to submit the questions in writing, I will submit them and have them included in the record. Do you want to be heard again?