

Senator Huddleston wants EDA to stay

Senator Walter (Dew) Huddleston, in a strongly worded letter to President Reagan, has asked the administration to reconsider his proposal to eliminate the Economic Development Administration, which Huddleston said has been of tremendous benefit to smaller communities in Kentucky and across the country.

While expressing his support for the overall amount of budget cuts proposed and recognizing the possible need for some restructuring of the EDA, Huddleston objected to the administration's specific proposals for EDA.

"A survey of 39 job-creating projects in my own state of Kentucky shows that EDA spent \$17.3 million in creating 4,079 permanent jobs," Huddleston said. Nationally, the EDA investments have created nearly 15 million jobs.

The Senator noted that the EDA support generated 10 times as much — \$187 million — in additional investment, bringing the average cost per permanent job created to less than \$1,000.

"The decision to eliminate the EDA is a severe measure which I believe would be particularly injurious at this time," Huddleston said.

"Small town America has benefited greatly from the economic boost provided through EDA. As so often occurs in small towns throughout Kentucky, EDA participation in a project will be joined by funds from the Appalachian Regional Commission and local contributions to establish the kind of essential services that most Americans take for granted, such as clean water, sewer lines and construction of access roads.

"The loss of these funds, both EDA and ARC, will have an immediate and undeniably devastating effect in economically distressed areas of the country for many years to come," Senator Huddleston said.

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The average cost of owning and operating a 1981 intermediate-size car is \$2,001 per year, or 24 cents a mile, according to the Blue Cross Automobile Club.

This is an increase of slightly more than 13 percent over the comparable 1980 cost of \$1,716, or 21.2 cents per mile.

The AAA report, detailed in a new pamphlet titled "Your Driving Costs," is based on a 1981 Chevrolet, Skyline (230 cu. in.) Malibu Classic 4-door sedan, driving up to 15,000 miles per year and kept for four years.

and taxes, \$88, depreciation, \$1,207, and finance charges, \$460. Totaling \$2,275 per year, fixed costs remain the same even if the car remains parked in the garage.

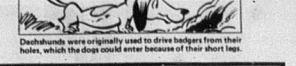
The fixed and variable costs added together provide the total annual cost of owning and operating the vehicle. A motorist driving 15,000 miles per year would pay \$1,225 (15,000 x 8.17 cents) in variable costs and \$2,375 in fixed costs, according to AAA.

The AAA pamphlet on driving costs also includes a suggested auto vacation budget. Two persons should plan on spending \$44 a day for meals (not including cocktails and tips), \$44 a day for lodging and \$7.50 for gasoline, oil, etc. for every 100 miles of travel with the car averaging 20 miles per gallon. But these figures can vary considerably, AAA says. In small towns or rural locations, lodging and meal costs might be 25 percent lower, while in large metropolitan areas, they could be as

much as 75 percent higher.

The AAA report on the cost of car operation was compiled by Rumbauter and Company, a Rochester, Wis., management consulting firm specializing in measuring living costs, including transportation.

Single copies of the 1981 edition of "Your Driving Costs" are available from the Blue Cross Automobile Club, 110 Walnut Street, Lexington, Ky. 40502.



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