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Rep. Bob Wilson (~~R. of Calif.~~) *Dole (R of Ks)*
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Rep. Bob Wilson (~~R. of Calif.~~) today called on President Johnson to step into the
airline strike and "~~get the planes flying again.~~" *the country moving again*

In a telegram to the President, the California Congressman, a member of the House
~~Armed Services Committee~~, said "hardest hit" by the strike are servicemen returning from
Vietnam or trying to get home on leave.

The text of the telegram follows:

I RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO USE YOUR ACKNOWLEDGED
~~PERSUASIVE POWERS TO TWIST THE ARMS OF THE NEGOTIATORS ON~~
THE AIRLINE STRIKE *enough* SUFFICIENTLY TO GET AGREEMENT ON GETTING
AIRPLANES IMMEDIATELY BACK INTO SERVICE WHILE NEGOTIATIONS
CONTINUE. ~~THE UNIONS HAVE MADE THEIR POINT.~~ MEANWHILE, AIR
TRANSPORTATION IS IN A SHAMBLES. AIR MAIL SERVICE IS SUFFERING
BUT HARDEST HIT ARE THE SERVICEMEN RETURNING FROM VIETNAM OR
TRYING TO GET HOME ON LEAVE. THE HALF FARE STANDBY MILITARY
RATE UNFAIRLY RAISES THE HOPES OF THOUSANDS OF SERVICEMEN WHO
ARE FORCED TO SIT ON THEIR DUFFLEBAGS IN TERMINALS ALL ACROSS
THE COUNTRY BECAUSE OF UNAVAILABLE AIRLINE SEATS. PLEASE GET
THE PLANES FLYING AGAIN.