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RESOLUTION 98-1

CARRY-ON LUGGAGE

WHEREAS: The Air Transport Medicine Committee of the Aerospace Medical Association previously highlighted that for proposed Very Large Aircraft "carrying on board of large, heavy luggage must be discouraged because of the potential for blocking aisles during emergency ground egress as well as injury during accelerative forces; and

WHEREAS: Recent evacuations of current commercial aircraft have demonstrated that passengers may access overhead bins during emergencies, blocking egress or causing injury;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Aerospace Medical Association endorses efforts by the FAA and other agencies to minimize the size and number of carry-on luggage, as well as improve security measures to prevent either inadvertent opening of storage compartments during flight or opening by passengers during an emergency evacuation.

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