

Anti-Rocky Mail

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Washington'

Mail concerning Nelson A. Rockefeller's nomination to be vice president is running heavily against him, the chairman of the Senate Rules Committee said yesterday.

Senator Howard W. Cannon (Dem-Nev.), who presided over the committee's hearings last week on Rockefeller's nomination, said

the panel probably will "very strongly" recommend Senate confirmation.

However, he also said that "the fact there is such tremendous opposition across the country is going to make itself felt."

Cannon said thousands of letters have been received by the committee, and by individual senators from persons "on the extreme left

and the extreme right."

He said much of the letter writing appeared to have been generated through organized efforts by the right-wing Liberty Lobby.

Asked if he sees any possibility that the Senate might reject Rockefeller's nomination, Cannon replied that he wouldn't want to rule out that possibility completely.

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