

To put aviation costs into perspective, a modern large turbofan engine costs in excess of \$12 million. A modern corporate jet costs over \$30 Million. The State cannot afford the equipment that replicates these machines. Our students will benefit greatly from donations from industry that will allow our students to meet with career success in aviation industries that are vital to Connecticut's economy. The hold harmless bill removes an obstacle that prevents that education from taking place.

Thank you