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To: FinanceRB

Subject: AVIATION TAXES

Dear Committee Members:

REFERENCE BILL # 1007

(77) Sales of aircraft repair services when such services are rendered in connection with (A) aircraft having a maximum certificated takeoff weight of six thousand pounds or more, or (B) the significant overhauling or rebuilding of aircraft or aircraft parts or components on a factory basis

My husband is a small aircraft business owner in CT. If this tax is re-instated it will not only kill our business's, but our entire community. Why would ANYONE come into CT to have their aircraft repaired when they can go to all of our surrounding states and get the job done tax free? I think this could be devastating for our state. When our costumers come to CT for their repairs, they eat in our restaurants, they shop in our stores, they use our railways, etc. This is all money that the state will be LOSING! Having said that I urge you not to pass this bill. If this does pass, there will be more jobs lost, more foreclosures, more bankruptcy, and more unemployment claims as well as the above mentioned spending these customers do in our state. We are already suffering enough. We should be opening more doors, not locking them!

Regards,

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