

To Whom It May Concern,

I have lived in the Guilford, CT area for 47 years. During this time I have seen airlines come and then go, often due to the small planes they had to fly because of a too short runway. Destinations were severely limited because of the necessity for smaller aircraft.

As an academic at Yale and later as an entrepreneur I have done a lot of traveling over these 47 years, unfortunately the majority of the time from NYC airports or Newark. To be able to fly out of Tweed would make an enormous difference in travel time and convenience.

The benefit economically to this region goes without saying!

Consequently, I urge you to pass bill HB 7143. The solution to this problem is long over due.

Sincerely yours,

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