



**CITY OF NEW HAVEN
BOARD OF ALDERS**

March 18, 2019

Joint Committee on Transportation
General Assembly
State of Connecticut

Re: Testimony Regarding HB 7143

Dear Honorable Members of the State Legislature's Committee on Transportation,

As Alders from Ward 18 and Ward 17, representing the East Shore of New Haven, we wish to submit this testimony in opposition to House Bill 7143 "An Act Concerning the Length of Runway 2-20 at Tweed-New Haven Airport", a proposal to eliminate the restriction on the length of that runway.

We write to state that we are against expansion of the runway. The Airport is located here in New Haven's East Shore section, and a majority of our constituents oppose this measure.

Thank you for your consideration of our testimony.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Salvatore E. Decola in black ink.

SALVATORE E. DECOLA
Alder, Ward 18

Handwritten signature of Jody Ortiz in black ink.

JODY ORTIZ
Alder, Ward 17