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Re: Support Raised H.B. No. 7143: AN ACT CONCERNING THE LENGTH OF
RUNWAY 2-20 AT TWEED-NEW HAVEN AIRPORT.

I am writing to express my strong support for modifications that are required to expand Tweed's scheduled passenger service. Yale's location in the New Haven region makes this region an area of high frequency air travel for academic and business purposes. The limitations on aircraft that are capable of using the current runways dramatically limits the destinations to the point that where it is not really considered an alternative to the other larger regional and international airports. I believe there could be large economic and financial boost the local area in general, and would clearly make the lives of many of the local inhabitants more efficient.

Sincerely,



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