

I am writing in support of the house bill 7143 to expand the runway at Tweed airport. Southern Ct contains the states 2 largest cities Bridgeport and New Haven and for too many years we have not had a proper commercial airport. Every year my partner and I go on 5-6 trips for work and 2-3 for pleasure. Each time we are forced to drive to LaGuardia or JFK in NYC. In order to not get stuck in traffic we have to schedule our flights very early in the morning or late at night. If we don't we sit in traffic for 3-4 hours.

I also feel that if New Haven has a real commercial airport it would bring more employers to the area. I live in West Haven and when I do a search for jobs in greater New Haven the closest jobs that come up on Indeed/Monster are either in Stamford or North of Hartford. Why is it that all infrastructure spending is made in Hartford when The 3 largest cities in the state are in Southern CT.

Please support this bill and expand Tweed's runway.

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