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Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable John Mica  
Chairman  
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
Subcommittee on Aviation  
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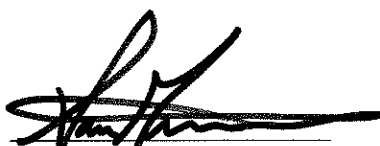
Dear Mr. Chairman:


As general aviation enthusiasts, we write to voice our disapproval over legislation, H.R. 5035, which would devastate the general aviation community. This misguided legislation would place an unfair and devastating burden on thousands of general aviation operators, further endangering the country's national air transportation system.

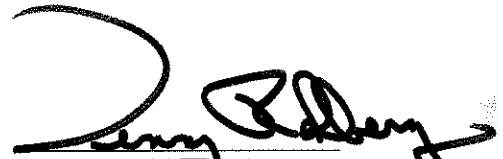
Since September 11, 2001, no industry voluntarily has done more to improve the security of its operations than the general aviation industry. Working with the federal government, general aviation operators have taken numerous steps to increase general aviation security. Overreaching regulations must not hinder this collaborative effort.


As the Committee further considers transportation security legislation, we strongly urge you to oppose any proposal similar to the text of H.R. 5035. Such language would certainly cause a proactive, bipartisan bill to lose critical support within the aviation industry.


Sincerely,


  
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