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The Honorable Marion C. Blakey
Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20591

Dear Administrator Blakey:

I write regarding Section 602 of Vision 100 - Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act (Public Law 108-176). This section requires the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to report to Congress on Air Defense Identification Zones (ADIZ).

Specifically, this provision requires the FAA to report to Congress 30 days after the date of enactment explaining the need for the ADIZ and any changes that can improve its operational efficiency. The bill was signed in to law on December 12, 2003.

General aviation is an important industry my state, and I have heard from numerous Kansas pilots on this issue. I look forward to receiving this report and I appreciate your assistance on this important issue.

With every best wish,

Sincerely,



Pat Roberts

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