

House Bill 2038
Testimony in Support

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Points of Consideration

Approval of this bill will:

1. Open up recreational opportunities for many Oregonians by creating an environment where Landowners feel **safe** making their facilities available to others.
2. **Encourage tourism visits** from other states by creating more opportunities to access remote parts of the State.
3. Spread **economic diversity** by allowing people who cannot afford to own their own airstrip access these limited resources.
4. Provide **better use of the land** and **protect undeveloped and agricultural areas** by increasing utilization of existing facilities in the state.
5. **Increase safety** by encouraging owners of existing landing strips to remove the runway closed indicators, i.e. "X" from functional airstrips.
6. **Increase demand for aviation jobs** when sportsmen can hire aviators to access additional remote parts of the state.

Thank you for your consideration,

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