

My name is Larry Wickizer and I would like the committee to drop the tax on the aviation fuel. As you are aware FAA has addressed this issue and an unleaded fuel replacements are in testing right now for a mandatory release in 2018.

The amount of lead added to the environment by general aviation is very small, and not considered a health risk by any state or federal environmental or public health agency.

The price of aviation fuel is high enough and adding more taxes will make fly even more difficult.

Wages continue to stay flat, but taxes and other government mandates continue to increase.

Please postponed the tax until 2018 if the FAA does not come up with a replacement.

Thanks for your time,

Larry Wickizer