

Dear Representative Rayfield,

You came to my home in Corvallis when you were campaigning for office and assured me I should contact you with any concerns I may have after you were elected. I would like to take you up on that starting with HB3193.

As businessowners in Corvallis we are currently in the process of paying our State and Federal taxes. These taxes along with our house and office taxes in Corvallis exceed \$100,000 for the year. We also employ a number of people who pay a substantial amount of taxes just as we do. Needless to say, I am sensitive to how money is being spent in my State in addition to the Federal Government.

It is my understanding that HB3193 will add an additional \$.30 tax to gasoline used in aviation in Oregon. We conduct business over a wide area and use general aviation to reach these customers. Obviously on these trips we do not cause wear and tear on the highways in Oregon. It is my understanding that if implemented, this tax does not go to the Department of Aviation but rather is a deterrent for using lead in the aviation fuel. The FAA is currently working on eliminating the lead in aviation fuel and requires a mandatory solution by 2018.

If this bill comes up for a vote, I would ask that you oppose it. Please protect Oregon businesses who provide the life blood of our economy.

Sincerely,

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