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Honored Chair and Committee Members,

I understand you are conducting a hearing on SB115. The federal government has taken steps to eliminate lead from aviation fuel. Although this is supposed to be accomplished by 2022, that cannot be assured. It wouldn't make any sense to prohibit the purchase of leaded fuel when there are no other alternatives. This might have the effect of shutting down all piston powered aircraft in Oregon. This is a national issue requiring a national solution and not a state mandate, especially since we cannot predict the research and development efforts to replace lead in aviation fuels.

Thank you,

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