I am writing to express my opposition to any measure which requires the removal of lead additives from aviation fuels prior to a suitable substitute currently being researched by the FAA and other agencies. To deprive aircraft owners of this vital fuel for their aircraft engines would have severe economic, social, and rural development consequences.

Please proceed with equity, fairness, and forethought and keep in mind that aviation fuel already contains considerably less lead than the regulations allow based on current scientific impact studies.

Thank you!

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