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To Oregon State Legislature,

As a private pilot and more importantly, a business owner who's customers are aircraft owners and renters, I am strongly urging that HB2109 doesn't see the light of day. HB2109 would effectively guarantee the elimination of thousands of jobs in the Oregon aviation industry, not to mention the loss of tax revenue with the loss of aviation fuel sales. If there is no avgas to be sold, or if the alternative fuel (if such a product will even economically exist by 2022) is too expensive, there will simply be no aviation industry in Oregon—it will die...and for what? This hysteria over low-lead avgas is such "chicken-little" and I believe is more of an anti-business, anti-capitalist assault than it is a health concern. The devastating economic impact of this bill is simply not worth it. Please do not let this HB2109 go any further than the nearest wastebasket.

Thank you



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