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**TO:** House Committee on Transportation Policy  
Bill Number: HB2109  
Hearing Date: Feb 22, 2017

**FROM:** Harry Bladow,  
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Please Consider My Comments on Subject Bill and enter into the record.

Honored Chair and Committee Members:

**1. HB 2109, IF PASSED AND ENACTED, WILL KILL THE GENERAL AVIATION INDUSTRY IN OREGON. THAT IS THE SIMPLE FACT.**

If the Oregon legislature desires to destroy an Oregon industry, this will do it.

2. HB 2109 is not needed as the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA), is already working with the Aviation Fuel Industry to produce unleaded aviation fuel.

3. Aviation gasoline use is less than One Tenth of One Percent of the gasoline used in the USA. The amount of Tetraethyl Lead emitted into the environment is miniscule and inconsequential. The presence of it is undetectable. There is absolutely no health risk posed by use of Aviation fuel containing a minimum amount of lead.

4. Be that as it may, The aviation industry and the FAA are in the process of producing Aviation fuel that contains no lead.

5. I URGENTLY REQUEST THAT HB 2109 NOT BE PASSED.

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