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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION POLICY
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To our reps.,

Leaded fuel was developed by Jimmy Doolittle while he worked for Shell Oil for high performance engines. It helps in the lubrication of the valves. This is a critical part of the engine which can cause catastrophic engine failure if the valve should stick. There is no information that I know of that the small amount of lead that piston aircraft expel poses any danger to the public. With no practical replacement fuel available anyone participating in the aviation lead fuel elimination should be held responsible for any suspect failure of that engine and any other damage that such a failure causes.

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