

My name is Casey Powell Founder and former CEO of Sequent Computer Systems, Inc. an Oregon company founded in 1983 by 18 Oregonians. Sequent was sold in 2000 after achieving an annual run rate of \$1 Billion with 3000 team members worldwide, for \$1 Billion in cash.

We began our earliest flight operations from Aurora Airport and continued exclusive operations there until added jet operations required that we move those operations to Hillsboro Airport. The longer runways and precision approaches available at Hillsboro are requirements for larger business jets. Serving larger jets creates a more complete infrastructure, nicer facilities, and consequently makes the airport more desirable for use by all sized companies.

I am writing to ask for your support of HB 4092 which will bring the increase functionality to Aurora Airport to support all of these advantages to local business.

Sincerely,

Casey Powell
Chairman & CEO
Sequent Computer Systems, Inc (Ret)