

Dear Chair McLain and members of the House Transportation Policy Committee,

My name is Jessica Croft with Regal Aviation Insurance. I'm writing to ask for your support of HB 4092. The following are reasons why this bill is important:

1. A 6,000' runway has been in the KUAO master plan since 1976 and reaffirmed again in 2013 master plan – years of public process go into master plan
2. HB 4092 will not take farm land out of production
3. Economic benefits of runway extension to your business or local economy – “constrained operations” hurt commerce
4. Safety benefits of runway extension – short runway not optimal for safety
5. Emergency preparedness benefits of KUAO – need a fully functional airport in event of emergency

Thank you for your time and consideration in approving HB 4092 and your dedication to constant improvement of our state.

Best Regards,

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