

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

My name is Stan Swan with Willamette Aviation, a full service fixed base operator at Aurora Airport. I'm writing to ask for your support of HB 4092. I am a Certified Flight Instructor for Willamette Aviation and I provide flight instruction to both private pilot candidates and advanced certificate pilots. A healthy and vibrant airport is an essential part of the flight instruction process and leads to better and safer pilots.

The additional runway length that HB 4092 will provide will enhance the safety of the airport and will lead to several economic benefits to the area. The lengthening of the runway has been in the master plan for many years. It is time to make it a reality.

Sincerely,
Stan Swan
Certified Flight Instructor