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On Behalf Of: OAMA
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB3202

Dear Co-Chairs McLain & Gorsek and members of the Joint Transportation Committee -

The Oregon Airport Management respectfully requests an amendment to HB 3202 to create an exception for aviation navigation lighting as the bill in its current form would unintentionally pose a real threat to aviation safety.

The committee can likely appreciate the dangers posed by shielded runway lighting, approach lights or rotating beacons that are critical navigation aids for pilots and aircraft. Most of these navigation aids are located on public lands as the vast majority of Oregon's 97 public use airports are operated by either the state or a local government entity.

Please amend HB 3202 to create an exception for aircraft navigation aids.