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To: Senate Committee on Business and Transportation

From: Bryan Guiney, Business Manager, Oregon Department of Aviation

Subject: Senate Bill 757

Dear Senator Beyer and members of the Committee,

Senate Bill 757 sought to amend ORS 837.360 to reduce the annual registration fee for all unmanned aircraft systems used by a single instructor at a public educational institution to \$5. Working with Senator Boquist and Chad DeYoung of McMinnville High School, the Oregon Department of Aviation recommended reducing the annual registration fee for all unmanned aircraft systems to \$0 for High School and Elementary School programs. Furthermore, this could be achieved through administrative rule-making without the need for legislation. Subject to the approval of the Legislature, the Oregon Department of Aviation will be initiating the process for formal rule making at the next meeting of the Oregon Aviation Board, at Evergreen Aviation Museum on Thursday April 20th. The Oregon Department of Aviation would be pleased to report back to the Senate Committee on Business and Transportation upon completion of permanent rule-making.

Very Respectfully,

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