

To whom it may concern:

I would like to show my support for the proposed jet fuel tax increase in [House Bill 2153 \(HB 2153\)](#). This increase would generate additional revenue for the Aviation System Action Program (ASAP) and the Critical Oregon Airport Relief (COAR) grant program, providing essential funding to sustain and enhance Oregon's aviation infrastructure. As a General Aviation Airport, The City of Albany Municipal Airport wouldn't receive any other means of funding other than our FAA Grants. The COAR grants that we receive from the Oregon Department of Aviation (ODAV) are crucial to funding our projects that would otherwise not be attainable. Examples of these projects are an AWOS upgrade, PAPI upgrade, hangar upgrade, runway pavement upgrade and taxiway lighting upgrade. Please consider supporting HB 2153 to support local airport infrastructure. Thank you for your time and all the work that you do to make Oregon a great place to live!

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