

Video testimony **in support** of HB 2153 will be uploaded to the ODAV YouTube channel. These videos feature individuals who had originally registered to testify during the *March 24, 17:00 Joint Committee on Transportation public hearing on HB2153* but were unable to do so due to the bill hearing being closed. These testimonies provide critical perspectives on the necessity of the proposed jet fuel tax increase, highlighting its importance for Oregon's aviation infrastructure, economic resilience, and rural connectivity.

Speakers include airport representatives, aviation stakeholders, and community members who emphasize:

- The urgent need for sustainable funding to maintain and improve the system of Oregon airports.
- How the modest tax increase supports airport safety, emergency response, and economic development without significantly impacting commercial airline operations.

These testimonies ensure that the voices of those directly impacted by aviation infrastructure funding decisions are heard, reinforcing the bill's fair and necessary approach to strengthening Oregon's aviation system.

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