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Dear Congressman,

We would like you to sponsor legislation because recent studies have identified serious health problems for people living and working around airports. These problems affect a vast percentage of citizens within a large radius of an airport and along flight tracks.

Airports and aircraft cause major health and societal problems. Millions of Americans are affected by aviation-related pollution, including aircraft emissions, noise, de-icing fluid runoff, etc. Current environmental controls are inadequate. The risks need to be identified. Effective methods need to be developed to minimize and eliminate the serious risk to people and their communities.

Therefore, we strongly urge you to sponsor legislation calling for a moratorium on all airport expansion and additional landings and take-offs beyond 1990 levels until a comprehensive, objective health study is complete and citizens receive permanent, meaningful relief.

Thank you.

We strongly support the above declaration.

Sincerely,

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