

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

August 22, 2014

The Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary
Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Secretary Foxx:

Your office recently received a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding Limited Private-Pilot Privileges for Pilots Who Do Not Currently Hold an FAA Airman Medical Certificate. As members of the House General Aviation Caucus, we believe this NPRM is vitally important to the future of the general aviation industry. We respectfully request your department to expedite and complete the review of the NPRM within the next 30 days.

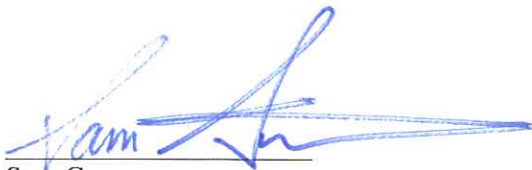
The FAA's NPRM would expand the number of pilots eligible to fly without the extra step of obtaining a third-class medical certificate in addition to their pilot's license—a standard that has been safely and effectively used by those holding Sport Pilot certificates for more than a decade.

For the past two-and-a-half years, the FAA has extensively reviewed this issue, and enthusiastic pilots in our congressional districts have become frustrated with the lack of progress on reform.

General aviation in the United States is a \$150 billion-a-year industry responsible for creating more than 1.2 million jobs, but in recent years the industry has suffered significant declines. By implementing reforms that would lower costs and reduce or eliminate outdated and cumbersome processes, we can help ensure that America retains its global leadership in general aviation.

We appreciate your immediate attention to this matter, which is of great importance to general aviation pilots in our congressional districts and nationwide. Should you require additional information please contact Jack Ruddy in Rep. Sam Graves' office at jack.ruddy@mail.house.gov or 202-225-7041.

Sincerely,



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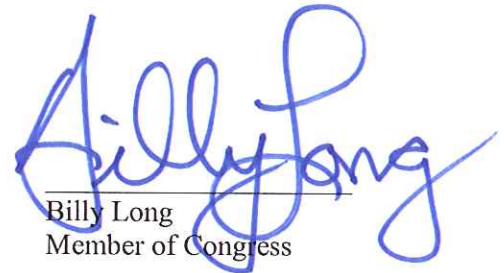
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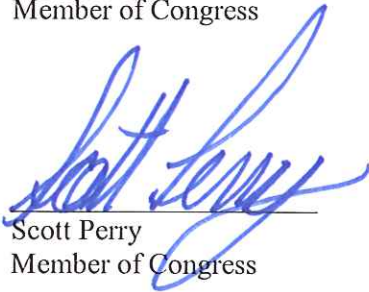
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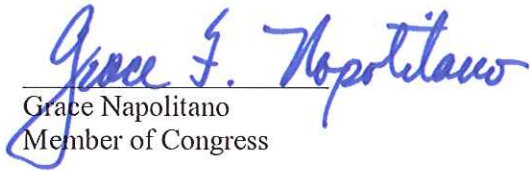
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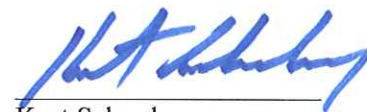

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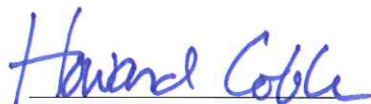

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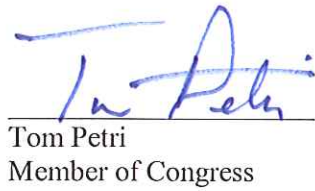

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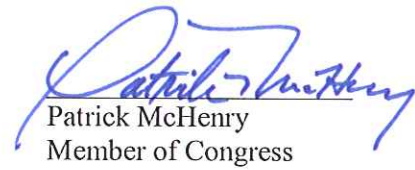
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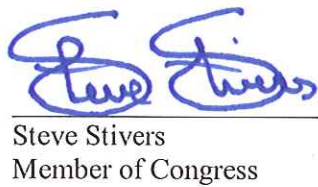
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