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LD 2005

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As the Airport Manager, for the Brunswick Executive Airport in Brunswick Maine. I would like to provide testimony in favor of LD2005, eliminating Maine's Aircraft Excise Tax. Please take action to enact this bill. The Maine's Aircraft Excise Tax is a hindrance and a stopping point for many businesses looking to relocate into Maine. In my own experience several companies and private persons have decided not to relocate or move to Maine based on this tax. The tax is short sighted, prevents and reduces the economic impact in towns across Maine. The revenue collected from the tax is far less than the impact of having new business and people moving to Maine. I employ that you put this bill into motion and remove the aircraft excise tax and help Maine flourish.