



**Senate Bill 55
House Taxation Committee
January 24, 2024
Proponent**

The Strother Field Airport Commission, the City of Arkansas City and the City of Winfield support Senate Substitute for Senate Bill 55 because it corrects confusion about the tax exempt status of property that is part of the Strother Field Airport and Industrial Park.

Strother Field is a municipal airport and industrial park owned by Arkansas City and Winfield and therefore should be tax exempt. Ed Young, the next conferee, will give the details as to why.

This issue originally started as Senate Bill 138 but ended up as Senate Bill 55. It passed the Senate 27-11 on March 23rd. It arrived at this committee too late in the session to be considered.

We appreciate the committee for considering the bill now.

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