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Chairman Adam Smith  
House Committee on Taxation  
Kansas State Capitol  
300 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
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RE: Testimony in **SUPPORT** of SB 10 – Eliminating property tax on certain personal property

Chairman Smith & Members of the Committee:

I wanted to specifically address why I support the amendment added to SB 10 which exempts the property taxation of aircraft.

- Kansas has already eliminated all property taxes on business use and commercial aircraft.
- Kansas already exempts property tax on aircraft that are 30 years or older
- Kansas already exempts amateur-built aircraft
- This will likely bring aircraft back home to Kansas where they will perform their maintenance and hangar fees, supporting our Kansas businesses.
- Kansas is the Aircraft Capital of the World!

I would ask for your support as we work together to reduce taxes and make Kansas the Air Capital of the World!

Thank you for your consideration.  
Stephen Owens