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The Honorable Barack H. Obama  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

I want to express my continued opposition to your past budgets' inclusion of a \$100 per flight user fee on general and commercial aviation.

The last two budgets that you have proposed to Congress have included this aviation user fee. Congress, on a bipartisan basis, rejected those proposals and similar proposals from previous administrations. I anticipate a similar reaction if this user fee is included in your budget submission this year.

Aviation, both general and commercial, is a vital industry in our nation. Millions of Americans work in support of this industry manufacturing aviation systems, providing aviation related services, or operating and maintaining aircraft. These jobs are diverse and provide work for a cross section of our population. Burdening this industry with a new fee puts many of these jobs at risk.

I ask that you work with Congress to explore innovative funding mechanisms to ensure our aviation sector continues to recover from the economic downturn and remains a world-class, job-creating industry.

I appreciate your consideration of my concerns.

Sincerely,



Daniel Webster