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Honorable Kenneth Buck, Congressman  
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RE: Request to Co-Sponsor an amendment to the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2017 by  
Representative Jared Polis

Dear Congressman Buck,

As your staff may have informed you, on May 2, a majority of the Longmont City Council voted to compose this letter requesting your participation in cosponsoring an amendment with Representative Jared Polis, which would amend the Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act of 2017. This is an issue that is of interest to the City of Longmont and surrounding communities.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to provide more local control to the owners and sponsors of airports, particularly general aviation airports, which would help with certain concerns regarding noise levels created by aircraft. Some examples of how these concerns might be addressed include, but are not be limited to:

- Allowing airports to restrict certain types of aircraft from operating at an airport;
- Allowing airports to restrict the hours of operation; and
- Allowing airports to restrict operators from operating on certain days.

I appreciate your time and consideration with this issue. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me.

Respectfully,

Dennis Coombs  
Mayor of Longmont