

August 7, 2016

City Council  
City of Longmont, Colorado

Dear Council Members,

At the July 13, 2017, regular meeting of the Airport Advisory Board it was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that the AAB recommend the Council withdraw its support for Congressman Jared Polis' amendment to the FAA Reauthorization Bill (H.R. 2997) giving more local control over local airports.

The United States, according to Captain Chesley Sullenberger, "says the US air traffic control system is the best and safest in the world." A major reason for this is that the Federal Government mandates nation-wide safety and procedure policies that are uniform and consistent across the country. Placing individual airports under unique-to-them operation guidelines would incredibly fragment the national airspace system and render safe flight almost impossible to maintain.

The AAB requests the Council withdraw its support for this amendment.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale W. VanZant". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "Z" at the end.

Dale W. VanZant  
Chair  
Airport Advisory Board