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The Honorable Tracy Kraft-Tharp
The Honorable Lang Sias
Colorado State Capitol
200 East Colfax Ave, Room 307
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Support for HB-1083

Dear Representative Kraft-Tharp and Representative Sias;

The Denver South Economic Development Partnership (Denver South EDP) is an organization of government and business leaders committed to the economic vitality and sustainability of the Denver South region. Centennial Airport is in the heart of our region and is a major economic engine for the Denver South area and Colorado.

Our organization strongly supports HB – 1083. Aviation is a key industry sector in our region. This piece of legislation establishes the same tax exemptions currently in place for commercial airlines and will support growth and the adding of new jobs and opportunities in the airline charter business and other endeavors at Centennial Airport. Our organization feels the return on investment of the new jobs created will offset the fiscal note attached to HB-1083.

Thank you for sponsoring this legislation. We look forward to working with you on the passage of HB-1083 and supporting the aviation industry in Colorado.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mike Fitzgerald'.

Mike Fitzgerald
President & CEO