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Ben Sclair
Publisher
General Aviation News
P.O. Box 39099
Lakewood, WA 98496

Dear Mr. Sclair:

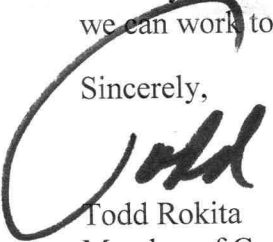
I recently read your Editorial in General Aviation News titled "Have you put on a few pounds?" As both a commercially rated private pilot and as a Member of Congress I share your concern with the regulatory bloat of the federal government.

I launched my **Red Tape Rollback** initiative to do, on a broad scale, what you are doing with the aviation industry. I too am seeking out unnecessary and overly burdensome regulations and then working to roll them back. I have enclosed a document with a little more information on this initiative for your review.

I would appreciate you sharing with my Legislative Counsel, Megan Savage, any regulations that are submitted to you. Megan can be reached at 202-225-5037 or Megan.Savage@mail.house.gov.

Thank you for what you're doing to better the regulatory environment for aviation. I hope that we can work together on this important initiative.

Sincerely,


Todd Rokita
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

*As a commercially-rated
pilot, I enjoy reading
your column from time
to time!*

Red Tape Rollback

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Dear Fellow Hoosier:

Recently the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and I partnered on an exciting and critical new initiative to identify and rollback unnecessary and overly burdensome federal regulations that kill jobs and hurt our economy.

As you know, the state of our economy remains difficult. In recent years, the federal government has consistently overreached its authority and has left behind a mountain of red ink. In addition to the unruly deficit spending of the previous Congress and the current Administration, the bureaucracy has continued to pass burdensome rules and regulations that stifle and impede job creation and growth.

As the economic leaders in your community and our great state, we are asking you to help find and repeal regulations that destroy jobs in Indiana. This is so important, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to require every committee of the U.S. House to conduct investigations into these job destroying regulations. **As we begin these investigations and discussions, we want to make sure we hear from you. If you know of any regulations that are destroying jobs, inhibiting growth or slowing our economy we want to know about it.**

On May 9, the Indiana Chamber of Commerce joined with me to create Red Tape Rollback, an effort to *cut the red tape and create Hoosier jobs*. The purpose is to give business and industry from across the state one location to report information on these job destroying rules and regulations. Please visit rokita.house.gov/redtape to share your information.

It is important to the Chamber, me, the people of the 4th Congressional District, our state and nation that we act now to remove unnecessary and burdensome regulations that destroy jobs. It is time to put people back to work and end this crippling recession by tearing down the barriers that keep businesses from growing. If you have any questions please contact my office at (317) 718-0404 or email megan.savage@mail.house.gov.

Thank you for your time and commitment to the people of Indiana.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Rokita".

Todd Rokita