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U.S. Congress
Washington, DC 20515

RE: REJECT SEC. 206 & SEC. 207 – H.R. 3935, FAA Reauthorization Act

Dear Members of Congress,

I am writing to you today to express my concerns regarding the recent provisions passed the House FAA Reauthorization Act (H.R. 3935). As an organization dedicated to promoting the principles of a free-market economy and limited government, I find it imperative to address Sections 206 and 207, “Prohibition On N–Number Profiteering”, which violate freedom of contract and creates restraint of trade.

When Republicans regained control of the House, I was filled with optimism, as it signaled a potential shift towards a more pro-free market and limited government agenda. However, to my dismay, I learned of these provisions which pose significant threats to the fundamental principles we hold dear.

Americans for Limited Government firmly believes that the expansion of the power of the free-market economy is vital to our nation's success. It is the free market that has propelled America to become the greatest nation on Earth and has unleashed the most remarkable economic engine the world has ever witnessed.

Sections 206 and 207 propose that when an N-number on an airplane has been reserved by an individual or business, and they subsequently transfer or sell, the N-number must be sold at a cost that does not otherwise exceed the amount paid. This is an unworkable task and imposes restrictions on entrepreneurs who are exploring new markets and driving innovation. Such measures are in direct opposition to the very essence of a free-market economy, which the Republican Party has supported since its inception.

It is essential for Republican policymakers to stay true to your free-market and free trade principles and to reject Section 206 and 207 in H.R. 3935. Americans for Limited Government will be making our members aware of these provisions and asking them to champion this cause for limited government, and fostering an environment that encourages innovation, economic growth, and individual liberty.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I await your thoughtful consideration and hope for your support in preserving the principles that have made our nation great.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Manning". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "R" and a distinct, curved flourish at the end of the name.

Richard Manning
President
Americans for Limited Government