MICHIGAN CHAMBER of Commerce

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Michigan Senate Finance Committee

From: Dan Papineau, Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Date: October 3, 2017

Subject: MI Chamber Supports HBs 4350 and HB 4351

This memorandum is to voice the Michigan Chamber's support for House Bills 4350-1, legislation that would make Michigan competitive in the aircraft repair industry.

Nothing is more frustrating for Michigan's businesses than when our State's tax policy makes them uncompetitive within their industry and that is exactly the current case for aircraft repair facilities. Under current law, Michigan aircraft repair facilities do not enjoy a sales and use tax exemption on aircraft parts that every other state offers in the great lakes region. This causes both private and commercial operators to seek repairs in surrounding states rather than right here in Michigan.

HB 4350 and HB 4351 correct this problem that our state's aircraft repair facilities face and allow them to expand, create jobs, and be successful.

Please support HB 4350 and HB 4351.

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