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Aviation Fuel Tax Entitlement Disbursements

WHEREAS: Annually, nearly \$7,000,000 is reimbursed to Colorado Airports as Entitlement Refunds to publicly-owned, publicly-accessible airports throughout the state; and

WHEREAS: Disbursements are made based on the formula of \$.04 per gallon on aviation gasoline and jet fuel and 75% of the sales taxes collected on jet fuel used for commercial operations; and

WHEREAS: Moneys are reimbursed monthly and are based on reporting from the airports and verification by the Colorado Department of Revenue of taxes received into the Aviation Fund; and

WHEREAS: CLUB 20 believes that the current distribution formulas for the aviation fuel tax are fair to rural Colorado and the Western Slope;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 supports keeping the current distribution formula for aviation fuel taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CLUB 20 strongly opposes any effort by the Colorado General Assembly to amend the current distribution formula.

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