

Testimony on Senate Bill SB505

Finance Committee, February 18 2026

Dear Honorable Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Hays, members of the Committee

I, Lisa Bromfield, a MD citizen offer favorable testimony in support of SB505 Transportation – Aviation – Passenger Health and Safety (Aviation Health and Safety Act)

My name is Lisa Bromfield, I am an RN and a Unitarian Universalist and I live in Middletown. I am very favorable to this proposed bill. There have been very alarming reports about safety violations and inhumane conditions on flights of detainees . Flight attendants wrote open letters indicating that planes were refueled with passengers still on board which is extremely dangerous. Numerous people reported there would be no way to safely evacuate the planes and there is little oversight.

We need the Aviation health and Safety Act requiring that everyone who is transported must have medical forms indicating allergies or medical conditions, as well as what medications each are taking. As I am sure you are aware, missing even one dose of some medications can have terrible health consequences.

Minors must be documented with information about their guardians if they are unaccompanied. These are basic requirements when overseeing transportation for a large group of people. The aviation service company is, in effect, responsible for the wellbeing of all detainees on board, and needs to prove they take this responsibility seriously.

This is why I urge the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee to issue a favorable report on SB505

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