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March 11, 2020

The Honorable Stephen Dickson
Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Avenue, Southwest
Washington, D.C. 20591

Dear Administrator Dickson,

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) whistleblowers have contacted investigative staff of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation to allege that the FAA failed to take appropriate enforcement action against a mechanic implicated in two fatal accidents in Hawaii. As part of my investigation into these serious allegations, I request that you provide the Committee with the following information no later than March 24, 2020:

1. Please provide all investigatory findings or materials, including any preliminary findings, related to the following fatal accidents:
 - a. A Beechcraft 65-A90, operated by Oahu Parachute Center, registration N256TA, crashed on June 21, 2019, killing eleven.
 - b. A Cessna 305A, operated by Honolulu Soaring Club, registration N65070, crashed on February 22, 2020, killing two.
2. Please provide all documentation related to proposed enforcement actions against [REDACTED] and any decisions subsequent to the proposals.
3. Please provide documentation of all maintenance checks done by [REDACTED] since January 1, 2018.

Thank you for your prompt and urgent attention to these requests. Please contact Robert Turner of the committee majority staff at (202) 224-1251 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Roger F. Wicker
Chairman