



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

MG TIMOTHY P. WILLIAMS
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
Adjutant General's Office
Virginia National Guard
5901 Beulah Road

SANDSTON, VIRGINIA 23150

Allan Blutstein
FOIA Operations, America Rising
1555 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 307
Arlington, VA 22209

5 October, 2016

Dear Mr. Blutstein,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, case #DMA-16-0002 for:

a. All emails exchanged between Christina Barrille, Director of Legislation and Policy, and the staff of U.S. Senator Tim Kaine from March 1, 2016, to the present.

Your request has been granted and the documents are enclosed. All communications concerning this request should be identified with the above reference number.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact my office at 434-298-6331 or angela.d.mcghinnis.nfg@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

MCGHINNIS.ANGEL
A.DALE.1292263127

Digitally signed by
MCGHINNIS.ANGELA.DALE.1292263127
DN: c=US, o=U.S. Government, ou=DoD, ou=PR&
ou=USA, cn=MCGHINNIS.ANGELA.DALE.1292263127
Date: 2016.10.05 10:34:02 -0400

Angela D McGhinnis
Administrative Services Supervisor

Barrille, Christina R NFG (US)

From: Barrille, Christina R NFG (US)
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 10:56 AM
To: Colvert, Ryan (Kaine); [REDACTED]
Subject: Request for Support for ANG RPAs
Attachments: Cotton Amendment.pdf
Signed By: christina.r.barrille.nfg@mail.mil

Hi Ryan and [REDACTED] we are requesting that you support the amendment introduced by Senator Tom Cotton of Arkansas to the FAA Reauthorization bill to recognize the aeronautical mission of Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) and preserve the airport's ability to continue to receive federal funding.

Background: The Air National Guard (ANG) operates RPAs at 12 units in 11 states -- NY, MI, PA, TN, ND, IA, TX, CA, OH, AR and AZ -- and this is quickly becoming the largest weapon system in the Guard.

The majority of these ANG RPA units (most notably 110 AW Battle Creek, MI, 188 FW Fort Smith, AR, 118 AW Nashville, TN and 132 WG Des Moines, IA) no longer have manned aircraft operating on a regular basis at an airport and the RPAs are not operating at these airports due to lack of FAA authorization and guidance. As such, the FAA is requiring civilian airports that support the ANG to renegotiate leases to pay fair market value, as opposed to current nominal rates, for the use of airport property. In many cases, this represents an increase in annual usage rates from one dollar a year to millions of dollars. The ANG is also unable to vacate the premises without congressional authorization and appropriations for the construction of facilities elsewhere.

The FAA has continued to hold airport sponsors in non-compliance for their self-sustaining rate structure thereby risking other federal funding and grant assurances, if they do not renegotiate their leases with the ANG by the fall of 2016. This decision by the FAA forces the airport to choose between supporting the ANG with continued nominal lease rates or risk losing FAA grant assistance. Furthermore, the FAA and USAF have not reached a resolution to the situation for more than 2 years, which has increased strain between the ANG and airport sponsors.

For these reasons, it is paramount to pursue a legislative fix that recognizes the inherent aeronautical mission of ANG RPA units, as well as codifying the ability of airports that support ANG RPA units to continue to receive federal funding and FAA grant assurances.

I've attached the amendment. MG Williams stands in support of his fellow TAG's on this issue. VA does not have RPAs but the precedent that this could set for Guard units and civilian airports is very concerning. Please let me know if your Senator is willing to support Senator Cotton. We think the vote will come up this week.

Thank you for your time and let me know if you have additional questions.

Christina Barrille
Director of Legislation & Policy
Virginia Department of Military Affairs
O- (804) 236-7719
C- (434) 264-4554
christina.r.barrille.nfg@mail.mil

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To clarify the provision relating to airports that enter into certain leases with components of the Armed Forces.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 636

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend increased expensing limitations, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COTTON to the amendment (No. _____) proposed by Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. NELSON)

Viz:

- 1 On page 46, line 15, insert after "National Guard"
- 2 the following: ", without regard to whether that compo-
- 3 nent operates aircraft at the airport".

Barrille, Christina R NFG (US)

From: Barrille, Christina R NFG (US)
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2016 1:15 PM
To: Colvert, Ryan (Kaine); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: June 8th-Readiness Center Transformation Master Plan Breakfast Briefing
Attachments: RCTMP Guard and Reserve Caucus Invitation.pdf
Signed By: christina.r.barrille.nfg@mail.mil

Hi Ryan and [REDACTED] just making sure you received the invitation for the breakfast briefing on Wednesday. The topic is the National Guard Readiness Center Transformation Master Plan. For Virginia, if fully implemented, this plan would entail 27 MILCON projects worth \$529m. We hope that you are able to stop by.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Christina Barrille
Director of Legislation & Policy
Virginia Department of Military Affairs
O- (804) 236-7719
C- (434) 264-4554
christina.r.barrille.nfg@mail.mil

**The Senate National Guard
and Reserve Caucus
&
The National Guard Educational
Foundation**

invite you to a

Breakfast Briefing

Topic:

Overview of Army National Guard Military Construction and the
Readiness Center Transformation Master Plan (RCTMP)

Speaker(s):

Major General Francis J. Vavala, Former Chair AGAUS
Major General Gregory A. Lusk, Chair AGAUS Infrastructure
Subcommittee

**Wednesday, June 8, 2016
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Capitol Visitors Center
SVC 209-08**

Honorary Lead Hosts:

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin of Wisconsin
The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito of West Virginia

Honorary Co-Hosts:

The Honorable Patrick Leahy of Vermont
The Honorable Lindsey Graham of South Carolina

Please RSVP by Monday, June 6

rsvp@ngaus.org

The RCTMP report is available online:

<http://bit.ly/1SU1bdb>



Barrille, Christina R NFG (US)

From: Barrille, Christina R NFG (US)
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 12:34 PM
To: Colvert, Ryan (Kaine); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: National Guard SPP event reminder- June 16th
Attachments: SPP Day Reminder June 16th.docx
Signed By: christina.r.barrille.nfg@mail.mil

Hello, just wanted to remind you about the National Guard State Partnership Program event taking place on June 16, 2016 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. in SVC 202-203. COL Michelle Rose will be representing the VaNG. We hope you have an opportunity to stop by.

Thank you!

Christina Barrille
Director of Legislation & Policy
Virginia Department of Military Affairs
O- (804) 236-7719
C- (434) 264-4554
christina.r.barrille.nfg@mail.mil



State Partnership Program



70 PARTNERSHIPS, 76 COUNTRIES, OVER 20 YEARS



Hosted by:

Senator Patrick Leahy

Senator Lindsey Graham

Senator Chris Coons

Senator Joni Ernst

June 16, 2016

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

SVC 202-203

ALL WELCOME

Barrille, Christina R NFG (US)

From: Barrille, Christina R NFG (US)
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 12:10 PM
To: 'Knapp, John (Kaine)'
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] RE: JFHQ ground breaking
Signed By: christina.r.barrille.nfg@mail.mil

Wonderful! We look forward to seeing you next week.

Christina Barrille
Director of Legislation & Policy
Virginia Department of Military Affairs
O- (804) 236-7719
C- (434) 264-4554
christina.r.barrille.nfg@mail.mil

From: Knapp, John (Kaine) [mailto:John_Knapp@kaine.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 12:09 PM
To: Barrille, Christina R NFG (US)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: JFHQ ground breaking

All active links contained in this email were disabled. Please verify the identity of the sender, and confirm the authenticity of all links contained within the message prior to copying and pasting the address to a Web browser.

Christina:

It is still on my calendar. I have been spending a good bit of time in the DC office of late, but my current plan has me in Richmond that day. If that changes at the last minute, I will let you know.

John Knapp

Office of U.S. Senator Tim Kaine
804-771-2221 (Richmond Office)
202-224-4024 (DC Office)
804-824-6744 (Mobile)

From: Barrille, Christina R NFG (US) [Caution-mailto:christina.r.barrille.nfg@mail.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 12:06 PM
To: Knapp, John (Kaine)
Subject: JFHQ ground breaking

Hi John, I hope your summer is going well. I'm sure it's busy! We have you down as attending the JFHQ groundbreaking on August 16th at 11 am. Just wanted to confirm that this is still on your schedule.

Thank you!

Christina Barrille
Director of Legislation & Policy
Virginia Department of Military Affairs
O- (804) 236-7719
C- (434) 264-4554

christina.r.barrille.nfg@mail.mil < Caution-mailto:christina.r.chubb.nfg@mail.mil >



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

*Adjutant General's Office
Virginia National Guard
5901 Beulah Road*

SANDSTON, VIRGINIA 23150

MG TIMOTHY P. WILLIAMS
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Allan Blutstein
FOIA Operations America Rising
1555 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 307
Arlington, VA 22209

5 October, 2016

Dear Mr. Blutstein,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, case #DMA-16-0003 for:

a. All emails between Christina Barrille, Director of Legislation and Policy, and Congressman Bobby Scott, or his chief of staff (Joni Ivey), or his legislative director (David Dailey) since May 1, 2016.

A search for responsive documents by knowledgeable staff in the Office of the Joint Staff failed to locate any documents that would be responsive to your request. The FOIA applies only to existing records and there is no requirement to create a record in order to respond to a FOIA request.

This concludes the processing of your request. If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact my office at 434-298-6331 or angela.d.mcghinnis.nfg@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

MCGHINNIS.ANGEL
A.DALE.1292263127

Digitally signed by
MCGHINNIS.ANGELA.DALE.1292263127
DN: c=US, o=U.S. Government, ou=DoD, ou=PKI,
ou=USA,
cn=MCGHINNIS.ANGELA.DALE.1292263127
Date: 2016.10.05 10:43:29 -0400

Angela D McGhinnis
Administrative Services Supervisor