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Hi Anne,

Thank you again for hearing SB 67. I wanted to follow up on the questions that came up in committee today.

**Sen. Claman asked about the FAA timeline to allow transition to fluorine free foams:**

The FAA put out a [CertAlert](#) to Part 139 airports, which are the larger airports currently required to use PFAS containing foam. It allows airports to switch to fluorine free foam as soon as the products are listed on the Navy's Qualified Products List. They expect products to be listed between 90 and 120 days after the January 12 MilSpec. The FAA does not need to take any additional action before airports can switch to listed products.

**Sen. Kawasaki asked about the cost of fluorine free foams:**

A [report](#) commissioned by the European Union's European Chemicals Agency compared foam prices in 2020. PFAS containing foams cost between 2 and 30 euros per liter, averaging 3 euros per liter. Fluorine free foams cost between 0.7 and 10 euros per liter, averaging 3 euros per liter. Because fluorine free foams need to be used in larger quantities, the total cost of fluorine free foams was between 0% and 30% greater.

I'll share this information with committee members' offices. Please let me know if there's additional information which would be helpful?

Thanks,  
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