

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Sean Duffy
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Duffy:

I am writing to provide information on a recently enacted law in Florida that protects the state and its citizens from geoengineering and weather modification activities.

On June 20, 2025, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Senate Bill 56. This new state law prohibits the injection, release, or dispersion of chemicals or substances into the atmosphere for the express purpose of altering weather, temperature, climate, or sunlight intensity. Violators of this law, *including airport operators and controllers*, face third-degree felony charges, up to five years in prison, and significant fines. Further, beginning October 1, 2025, all publicly-owned airports must report the presence of any aircraft equipped with weather modification or geoengineering equipment to the Florida Department of Transportation.

This new law is a common-sense prohibition that protects Florida's citizens and skies. Given its reference to aircraft operators and controllers based in Florida, I wanted to notify your office of this recent action and provide you with a copy of Senate Bill 56, enclosed herein. The provisions of Senate Bill 56 will officially become effective on July 01, 2025.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your continued service to our nation. I share your goal of keeping the American public safe while encouraging efficiency and innovation, and I look forward to supporting your efforts to usher in a golden age of transportation and travel.



Enclosure: Copy of Florida Senate Bill 56