In The One Hundred and Third General Assembly
Of The State of Illinois

To the Honorable Senate of the State of Illinois

The humble petition of the citizens of Illinoishumbly sheweth
 **Statement of Facts**

1. House Bill 2531 is amending the Economic Development Act of 2013.
2. House Bill 2531 will include Cargo-oriented development for this proposed airport.
3. House Bill 2531 will begin to pre-qualify entities for public and private agreements with the Illinois Department of Transportation.
4. There is no requirement that the contracts or private / public agreements must be limited to American contractors.
5. House Bill 2531 allows contracts or private / public agreements to be for 75 years.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

The undersigned Petitioners respectfully request that the Senate and the House of Representative further amend the Economic Development Act of 2013 to include the following:

* 1. All Contracts or Private / Public agreements entered into by the Illinois Department of Transportation be with people, entities, LLCs, or Corporations that are not foreign owned or controlled.
	2. All sub-contractors hired to fulfill any portion of any Contract or Private / Public agreements be American owned Company, LLC, or Corporation.
	3. That all Contracts or Private / Public agreements entered into by the Illinois Department of Transportation be in length of no more than 25 years not 75 years.

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