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The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
NYS Senator
145 Pinelawn Road
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Dear Senator Schumer,

As you know, helicopter traffic to and from East Hampton Airport has become a serious environmental issue affecting not only East Hampton but neighboring Towns and Villages as well (including Shelter Island, which passed a law in 2008 banning helicopter take offs and landings on Shelter Island, other than EMS evacuations).

I am writing you to urge your active support in the Senate of Congressman Lee Zeldin's amendment to the Transportation Appropriations Bill (HR2577) limiting the FAA's power to intervene in the local operation of this airport.

The issue seems abundantly clear but I would, nonetheless, be happy to discuss further with you or your staff.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of Shelter Island.

Sincerely,