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RE: Docket No. FAA-1999-6001

This message is in response to a proposed FAA rule to make information provided voluntarily to the agency exempt from Freedom of Information Act Disclosure.

This is a new verse to an old song, that in order for government to work more efficiently the work must be done in secret. Time and time again that philosophy has been proved false.

The people pay for the agency. Therefore, the work of the agency must be free to public inspection, particularly when you are involved with matters of safety.

As a taxpayer, I object to the FAA lobbying that went into the revision of the U.S. Code to provide this loophole, and I strongly protest implementation.

I further protest the expenditure of funds necessary to create all this paperwork involving the proposed rule. Whole herds of lawyers must be involved in this project. Maybe they should get real jobs instead of trying to drape the FAA in secrecy.

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