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Comments: Congratulations, on finally bring this much needed regulation to this point. The new Sport Pilot certification and the new category of light aircraft will do much for our sagging General Aviation community. The continuous rise in the cost of medicals, aircraft prices, fuel and maintenance have driven untold thousands away from an activity that they truly love.

It is obvious that a tremendous amount of work has been done by the FAA, DOT, OMB and the major aviation organizations, to bring this proposal to where it is today. This hard work will most certainly bring about a renewed interest in "Sport Aviation" and in doing so, can only improve the entire Aviation Industry.

Naturally, not every pilot or "wanna be" pilot, instructor, mechanic or FBO will agree with every aspect of the proposal. However, the vast majority WILL AGREE with most of the rules and welcome it with open arms.

Please register my comment as a resounding "YES", pass the new "Sport Pilot" proposal, just as it is written. We could nit pick it from now till the end of time and never suit everyone. It's a great proposal, just as it is. Let's get on with the process. "Let's Roll"

Respectfully,

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