

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1820

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 2023

Mr. CALVERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) In 1960, Corona established the Corona  
6 Municipal Airport to provide recreational opportuni-  
7 ties for aviators throughout southern California.

8 (2) The City of Corona initially entered into a  
9 lease agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engi-  
10 neers on December 24, 1959.

1           (3) The City's lease with the Corps of Engi-  
2           neers enabled the construction of the airport into its  
3           current configuration.

4           (4) For over 60 years, the Corona Municipal  
5           Airport has supported local businesses, tourism, and  
6           recreation for local residents and the region.

7           (5) The Corona Municipal Airport maintains  
8           the capability to assist in public safety efforts to  
9           protect life and property where aviation assets may  
10          be necessary.

11          (6) The Corona Municipal Airport supports ap-  
12          proximately one dozen local, small businesses.

13          (7) The Corona Municipal Airport continues to  
14          drive business development and local tourism for the  
15          City of Corona and connect people throughout  
16          southern California to those opportunities.

17          (8) The City of Corona's lease with the Corps  
18          of Engineers is set to expire on January 30, 2037,  
19          without an opportunity to grandfather the facility  
20          under existing policies.

21          (9) The closure of the Corona Municipal Air-  
22          port would deprive aviators of significant opportuni-  
23          ties to enjoy this recreation pastime as fewer small,  
24          recreational airports in the region remain open and  
25          accessible.

