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[signature]

Name

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Timothy H. Delventhal
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East Aurora, N.Y. 14052
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You are no friend to the military or [illegible] have served —

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Thanks Cheney & Bush

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Sincerely,

Name

60 Holland Ave., Lancaster, N.Y.
Address (mandatory)

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Sincerely,

Christine Glowny
Name

11708 CARY RD.
Address (mandatory)
ALDEN, NY 14004

6 THE GEOGRAPHACAL LOCATION CAN NOT BE IGNORED. STRATIGICALLY, IT CAN PROVIDE AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO ANY THREAT TO OUR ENTIRE NORTHEAST AREA; OUR INTERNATIONAL BORDER WITH CANADA AND THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE. THIS INCLUDES ALL OUR FRESH WATER LAKES + THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY SYSTEM.

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Sincerely,

The Country Needs a Strong Military position In this area!

John A Yepiz
Name

3951 Shirley Rd North Collins, NY 14111
Address (mandatory)

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6. I am also concerned about the role the Niagara Falls Base has in disaster situations and the effect its absence will have in combatting disasters.

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Robert Zaurewich (a Viet Nam era veteran)

Name

320 MAIN ST., EAST AURORA, NY 14052

Address (mandatory)

Potential far exceeds the savings that are really nil to begin with

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Peter Tower.

VOTER, TAXPAYER AND LOGISTICS SPECIALIST

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Peter Tower

Name

Peter Tower
50 Muirfield Road
East Aurora, NY 14052-9422

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I'm about as sincere as our leaders.
~~Sincerely~~

Grace Schuler
Name

1021 Olean Rd #19
Address (mandatory)
E. Aurora NY 14052

When has anyone at the Pentagon ever made an intelligent decision? In fact, when has anyone in the Bush administration made an intelligent decision? All they do is lie, lie, lie! Terrorism! Terrorism. Or as George says "Terra". How do you fight terrorism? Shut down air bases! Makes sense?

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6. The base's location near the Niagara Power Authority (as well as the Canadian Border) may provide much needed security in fighting terrorist and/or military attacks. * potential

Sincerely,

James A. Hazel and Alice B. Hazel (Mr. and Mrs.)
Name Name

15 Butternut Circle
Orchard Park, NY 14127-1904
Address (mandatory)

Mr. & Mrs. James A. Hazel
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Judith E. Sipi

Name

235 Grant Avenue Angola NY 14006

Address (mandatory)

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PLEASE RECONSIDER..... God Bless the USA!

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J. McCluse
Name

394 Harris Hill Rd Williamsville, N.Y. 14221
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Antoinette Tamowski
Name

680 Ransom Rd. Lancaster, N.Y. 14086
Address (mandatory)

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Jean D. [illegible]
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8210 Lower E. Hill Rd.
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Colden, N.Y. 14033

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Sincerely,

MD ESQ

ANTHONY G MOESER

Name

1158 JEWETT-HOLMWOOD RD ORCHARD PARK NY 14127-2876

Address (mandatory)

PS. I DO NOT FEEL SAFE HAVING ALL OUR PLANES @ 1 BASE AS I REMBER "PEARL HARBOR"!

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Name

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Sincerely,

Helen Zimmermann
Name

2122 Richardson Rd
Address (mandatory)

Collins, NY 14034

I also add that on 9/11/01, I felt better protected because of the base close by.
H.Z.

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To concentrate so many aircraft in 1 location is even more dangerous. Again we would survive but...

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Heise

Name

41 Griffith Ln. 14059

Address (mandatory)

Alan C Heise

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Keep up your good work. Show the big brass that we matter.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Joe Endres

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P.S. Didn't we learn in WWII not to put all of our planes in one place, wing-tip to wing-tip. Consider Pearl Harbor

Sincerely,

William R. Schuckt
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Karen A. Kwartz-Porter

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The Honorable Mary Lou Rath
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- The bill will adversely affect my property taxes and force me to consider my ability to remain in my home.
- Many senior citizens moved to these communities because of the inability to work on their homes. On a fixed income, however, an increase in taxes could create a hardship.
- Many others spend part of their time in another state and an increase in taxes might cause them to consider moving permanently to that state, leaving New York altogether.
- Since many condominiums provide all or some of the services provided by the municipality (including, but not limited to sewers (sanitary and storm), manholes, receivers, water using a single or limited meters, streets, lighting districts, and garbage/recycling services) a lower assessment rate is fair.

In short, the reduction in taxes does not cause an "unfair tax equation" and I am grateful you are joining me in opposition to this bill.

Very truly yours,

John O'Leary
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James T. Alvarez & Patricia Alvarez
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