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Sen. Paul Sarlo  
New Jersey Senate  
Trenton, New Jersey

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RE: **Support for S 3370 – Regulates and prohibits certain operation of drones.**

Dear Chairman Sarlo and members of the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee,

We ask that you advance S 3370.

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (hereinafter "UAS") hold tremendous promise for businesses, professionals, and hobbyists. In industries like real estate, security, agriculture, architecture, engineering, and delivery, UAS can provide significant commercial benefits to consumers and businesses in both rural and urban areas.

S 3370 strikes the right balance by installing reasonable regulations regarding the use of UAS.

For example, S 3370 would help enable:

- Farmers to use UAS to take monitor their crops
- Realtors to use UAS to take better pictures of homes for sale
- News media and film makers to use UAS to make films and report events.

At the same time S 3370 helps clarify and set forth reasonable rules for operation of UAS near:

- people,
- property,
- first responders,
- prisons, and
- critical infrastructure.

And S 3370 establishes this clarity with the right mens rea as to avoid imposing undue criminal liability.

We ask that you advance S 3370, we welcome the opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl Szabo".

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