



## SAN Update

### **New York Senator Introduces “New York Aviation Jobs Act”**

New York state Senator William Larkin (R-39th District) has introduced legislation to provide an exemption from sales and use taxes for general aviation aircraft purchased in the state. [Senate Bill 2678](#), also known as the New York Aviation Jobs Act, was reintroduced from the last session in January 2012 and is under review in the Senate's finance committee. Currently in New York, the sale of commercial service aircraft is exempt.

According to the New York Department of Transportation, annual economic activity attributable to aviation is nearly \$36 billion and supports over 300,000 jobs. The state has seen a steady increase in investment in aviation services since the 2004 passage of legislation that exempts the maintenance, repair, overhaul or rebuilding of aircraft. Enactment of SO 2678 will make New York competitive with neighboring states that already exempt sales taxes related to the purchase of general aviation aircraft.