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The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** with comments S.B. 2619, S.D.1 regarding Aeronautic Administrative Rules Penalties. The DOT appreciates the statements of legislative concern relating to the severity of criminal penalties for violations of certain categories of airport rules.

The DOT notes that enforcement guidelines in a General Aviation Handbook (GAH) will be established. The GAH will define the infractions and associated penalties through a collaborative process to include but not limited to the DOT, Attorney General's office, Federal Aviation Administration and representatives of the General Aviation community.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.