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RE: Proposed ELT Ban

Dear Sir/Madam:

As a pilot, we are always concerned about the possibility of a crash. Years and years training helps us try to avoid them. Unfortunately, they still happen time to time.

What's reassuring is we have an Emergency Locator Transmitter which helps the authorities find our location after a crash. It operates on frequency 121.5 megahertz. If passengers of a plane are lucky enough to survive a crash, obviously "time is of the essence" in getting them proper medical assistance. Loss of blood, hemorrhaging, and other injuries sustained from a high speed crash need immediate medical attention or loss of life is inevitable.

A plane's ELT simple design helps make this happen. Banning an ELT device would send us back to the 1950's in terms of technology's assistance from potentially fatal crashes.

What ever it takes, please protect this life saving equipment. Our lives are in your hands.

Kindly,  
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