

When I read that the Department of Transportation recently went public with a proposal to charge airlines more money to land and takeoff during peak travel times at crowded airports, I wanted to express my dissatisfaction. Obviously, if this occurred, the extra costs would be passed along to us, the consumers. With escalating fuel costs and the general airport fees, segment fees, and existing taxes, air travel is already costly enough. At the very least, if this type of increase were to occur, this should be a decision made in the open market, not one dictated by a government entity.