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Dear Mr. Oakey,

Due to pressure from our watch groups and citizens, you brought back the 10-mph wind maximum speed restriction. Bravo to you, but you seem to be acting like this was a compromise. It just deflects from your ungodly support for the Pilot Sprayers. Don't pat yourself on the back too fast and don't treat us as stupid that this was just for the poison plane sprayers, you so valiantly defend. The 10-mph restriction was for all methods of pesticide applications, not just the aerial applicators. You weren't just doing it as a give-and-take compromise for opponents of those horrible Plane rules you are defending so adamantly. In fact, it was an easy one to leave as is, with your no big deal attitudes at the Agriculture office. Funny after all the negative comments on the Aerial Rules, you didn't change anything. So why have negotiated rule-making if nothing is changed?

After reading all the questions and comments from other interested people, I am also shocked that you would actually make this Commercial Apprentice License thing such a joke. You have gotten 90% bad comments on this, but wait you lessen the requirements of this even more in two weeks, seriously? I just read one post and it says you are actually trying to make this a 2- or 3-year license now and charging for it, hmmm, what's up with that? That really makes sense. Now you will allow someone who is unlicensed to be on their own for 3 years without a real license, and not need to take the exams and get a state license till then? If this is industry driven, those lawn and pest companies should be ashamed for such dis-respect for our kids, pets, water and environment. Not on my property. Or is this just a way to collect more fees for the Governor? Idaho should be better than this, but again we want to be the most un-regulated state. Between the Department of Labor and Department of Agriculture, our state needs help. We will either take their unemployment away or poison them. It's under control though, right?

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