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The only "action" I am aware of is by the Aerospace Task Force, formed by the Department of Commerce and led by George Patrick, which includes the FAA's request for drone test sites as the first of its seven initiatives. See full document attached and relevant excerpt below.

I do not know if this document is for public dissemination, but as you can see, our office received it from Commerce in February.

1. Forming a committee to respond to recently (February 14) released Federal Aviation Administration request referencing 6 test sites to be selected nationally for research and development of UAS, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (drones). We have many unique assets, public and private, which are perfectly suited, away from densely populated areas to make us competitive for what is projected as a 90 billion dollar industry.

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Hey Rebecca – attached is an update on the Aerospace Task Force that you asked for from Charlie Farrell.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

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