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## NOTICE OF BILL RETURNED TO RULES COMMITTEE

March 4, 2026

Mr. President:

The Government Operations and Political Subdivisions Committee has returned **S.B. 23**, AIRBORNE CHEMICALS AMENDMENTS, by Senator R. M. Winterton to the Rules Committee and with the following amendments:

### Amendment 1

1 *Line 3 through 10:*

3 **LONG TITLE**

4 { **Committee Note:** }

5 { ~~**The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee**~~  
~~**recommended**~~ }

6 { ~~**this bill.**~~ }

7 { ~~**Legislative Vote: 10 voting for 5 voting against 4 absent**~~ }

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill addresses the release of chemicals from aircraft.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

2 *Line 16 through 22:*

16 geoengineering;

*Bill Number*  
SB0023

*Action Class*  
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*Action Code*  
SCRRULAMD

17           →requires the Department of Transportation to report credible instances of suspected  
solar  
18   geoengineering to the Office of the Attorney General;  
19           →requires an airport operator to report {**suspected**} **known** solar geoengineering  
activity to the  
20   Department of Transportation; and  
21           →makes technical and conforming changes.  
22   **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

3 *Line 55 through 59:*

55   suspected solar geoengineering activity; and  
56    (b) report a credible instance of suspected solar geoengineering activity to the Office of  
57   the Attorney General.  
58    (4) An airport operator shall report to the department any {**suspected**} **known** solar  
geoengineering  
59   activity at an airport owned or operated by the airport operator.

Respectfully,

Ronald M. Winterton  
Chair

Voting: --