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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 1313 - Removal of restrictions on airport property in Rolla, Missouri; H.R. 2575 - Removal of restrictions on airport property in Algona, Iowa; H.R. 3440 - Removal of restrictions on airport property in Grand Junction, Colorado; H.R. 9617 - Removal of restrictions on airport property in Alva, Oklahoma.

The bills authorize the Secretary of Transportation to remove restrictions on the use of Federal land conveyed for airport purposes to the cities of Rolla, Missouri, Algona, Iowa, Grand Junction, Colorado, and Alva, Oklahoma.

The bills will authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release each city named above from the restriction specifying that Federal property conveyed to the city for airport purposes shall automatically revert to the Federal government if the property ceases to be used for such purposes. These will allow part of the airport property to be used for economic development. The property was conveyed to each city under the provisions of the Federal Airport Act. That Act provided that any property so conveyed would revert to the United States if it was not developed as an airport or was no longer exclusively used for airport purposes.

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