WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL) today issued the following statement after Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd (ST Engineering) announced that ST Mobile Aerospace Engineering has signed a $470 million Passenger-to-Freight (PTF) conversion contract with FedEx Express for its Boeing 757-200 aircraft to be performed at Brookley Field Industrial Complex:

"Congratulations to Mobile Aerospace. This contract is for the next phase of FedEx Express's freighter fleet, and as Mobile County's largest private employer, Mobile Aerospace will continue to attract highly skilled workers to our area. I am extremely pleased that the FedEx Corp. has shown such confidence in Mobile Aerospace and its exceptional workforce.

It is gratifying to see companies like Mobile Aerospace create good, high-paying jobs that are so important to our local economy."

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