



Modern Skies Coalition Urges Congress to Prevent Another Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Shutdown

WASHINGTON, January 29, 2026 – Today, a broad coalition of aviation stakeholders released the statement below:

“Building from our recent statement of support¹ for the FY26 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD) appropriations bill, the Modern Skies Coalition urges support for passage of funding for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and its critical safety and modernization employees. Finalizing annual funding for the FAA will ensure these dedicated aviation professionals will not be subjected to another shutdown, while they are still recovering from the recent disruptive 43-day shutdown that exacerbated existing pressures on a system as highlighted once again by the NTSB’s board meeting this week.

We also strongly support passage of the House’s Aviation Funding Solvency Act (HR 6086) and the Senate’s Aviation Funding Stability Act (S. 1045) that would ensure the FAA’s employees are protected from any future shutdown and help keep our nation’s aviation system running safely.”

*Aeronautical Repair Station Association
Affordable Skies
Air Medical Operators Association
Air Traffic Control Association
Airbus
Aircraft Electronics Association
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
Airline Passenger Experience Association*

*Airlines for America
Airports Council International – North America
Allied Pilots Association
Alpha Eta Rho
American Association of Airport Executives
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics*

¹ <https://modernskies.com/modern-skies-coalition-urges-passage-of-the-fy-2026-transportation-housing-and-urban-development-thud-appropriations-bill>

*Association of Air Medical Services
Association of Professional Flight Attendants
Association of Value Airlines
Aviation Technical Education Council
Cargo Airline Association
Coalition of Airline Pilots Associations
Experimental Aircraft Association
GE Aerospace
General Aviation Manufacturers Association
International Aircraft Dealers Association
International Air Transport Association
International Council of Air Shows
International Flight Services Association
National Air Carrier Association
National Air Traffic Controllers Association
National Air Transportation Association*

*National Association of State Aviation Officials
National Business Aviation Association
NetJets Association of Shared Aircraft Pilots
Professional Aviation Safety Specialists, AFL-CIO
Regional Air Cargo Carriers Association
Regional Airline Association
Southwest Airlines Pilots Association
Travelers United
United States Parachute Association
United States Tour Operators Association
U.S. Contract Tower Association
U.S. Travel Association
Vertical Aviation International
Vertical Flight Society*