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The Honorable Jerry F. Costello
Ranking Member
House Committee House Aviation Subcommittee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Costello:

Thank you for all of your fine work on behalf of aviation industry and all Americans who depend upon it for safe, efficient air travel, national defense, national security and emergency assistance of all kinds.

I am writing on behalf of the state government officials across the nation who are very concerned that House passage of a 21st Continuing Resolution to AIP/FAA Reauthorization, including EAS language has lead to an impasse resulting the potential furlough of 4,000 FAA workers and halt to airport projects across the country. As you well know, all Americans, our airports, the trust fund and numerous important FAA and state aviation programs and projects will be negatively impacted without an extension of the authorization and its underlying taxes.

We implore you to offer a "clean" extension for AIP/FAA reauthorization.

With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry M. Ogradzinski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "H" and "O".

Henry M. Ogradzinski
President & CEO