



## 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 support<sup>1</sup> 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*

<sup>1</sup> <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*