

December 17, 2025

The Honorable Sam Graves
Chair
Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rick Larsen
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair Graves and Ranking Member Larsen:

On behalf of Vertical Aviation International (VAI), the world's largest trade association representing the vertical aviation industry, I am writing to express our strong support for H.R. 6086, the Aviation Funding Solvency Act.

VAI is the global trade association for the civil vertical aviation industry, representing more than 1,100 businesses and 18,000 professionals across more than 70 nations, including operators of helicopters, UAS, and next-generation vertical aircraft. VAI is dedicated to fueling the growth of the vertical aviation industry through safety, advocacy, and education so that communities around the world are strengthened by the power of vertical flight.

H.R. 6086 takes an important step toward ensuring the long-term solvency and stability of aviation funding. A predictable and sustainable funding structure is essential to maintaining the safety and efficiency of the National Airspace System, supporting workforce stability, modernizing infrastructure, and enabling innovation across all segments of aviation.

We appreciate your leadership and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's continued focus on policies that strengthen the aviation system and provide certainty for operators and communities that depend on aviation every day. VAI looks forward to working with you and the Committee as this legislation advances.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the vertical aviation community.

Sincerely,



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President & CEO
Vertical Aviation International