



Modern Skies Coalition Urges Passage of the FY 2026 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD) Appropriations Bill

WASHINGTON, January 22, 2026 – Today, a broad coalition of aviation stakeholders released the statement below:

“As members of the Modern Skies Coalition, we urge the House and Senate to pass the FY 2026 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD) appropriations bill. We appreciate and support the bicameral Appropriations Committees’ bipartisan leadership in ensuring increased investment in the Federal Aviation Administration’s critical safety and modernization mission and support a return to regular order that prevents another shutdown of the FAA, both now and in the future.”

*Aeronautical Repair Station Association
Aerospace Industries Association
Affordable Skies
Airbus
Airline Passenger Experience Association
Air Line Pilots Association, International
Air Medical Operators Association
Air Traffic Control Association
Aircraft Electronics Association
Aircraft Owners and Pilots 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
American Society of Travel Advisors*

*Association for Uncrewed Vehicle Systems International
Association of Flight Attendants-CWA
Association of Professional Flight Attendants
Association of Value Airlines
Aviation Technical Education Council
Cargo Airline Association
Experimental Aircraft Association
GE Aerospace
General Aviation Manufacturers Association
Global Business Travel Association
International Aircraft Dealers Association
International Air Transport Association
International Association of Machinists
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
Recreational Aviation Foundation
Regional Airline Association
Southwest Airlines Pilots Association
The Boeing Company
Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO*

*Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO
Travelers United
United States Parachute Association
United States Tour Operators Association
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Contract Tower Association
U.S. Helicopter Safety Team
U.S. Travel Association
Vertical Aviation International
Vertical Flight Society*