



## 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*