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The Honorable Sam Graves Chairman House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2165 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rick Larsen Ranking Member House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2165 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Graves and Ranking Member Larsen:

On behalf of the Aerospace Industries Association (AIA), I write to express strong support for the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's proposal to modernize our nation's air traffic control (ATC) system in upcoming reconciliation legislation.

AIA represents nearly 300 aerospace and defense companies, from America's leading manufacturers and developers of commercial aircraft, engines, avionics, and air traffic control systems to family-owned businesses comprising the majority of our supply chain. This is a unique opportunity for our industry to work with Congress and the Administration to ensure our nation has a best-in-class ATC system, through investment, U.S. innovation, and modern technology. Building upon Transportation Secretary Duffy's forthcoming plan, the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024, and now the Committee's reconciliation proposal, Congress is well-positioned to help propel these advancements.

AIA commends the Committee's leadership and swift action on this important and timely legislation. We remain committed to working collaboratively with both Congress and the Administration to advance this critical effort and look forward to providing any feedback you may need throughout this process.

Respectfully,

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