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

The Honorable Rick Larsen
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation &
Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Historic Investment in Air Traffic Control Will Enhance Safety and Efficiency

Dear Chairman Graves and Ranking Member Larsen:

The Aeronautical Repair Station Association (ARSA) strongly supports the historic levels of investment in America's air traffic control (ATC) system included in the House Transportation & Infrastructure (T&I) Committee's budget reconciliation bill.

ARSA is the trade association for the aviation maintenance industry, which employs close to 340,000 Americans, directly contributes \$68 billion annually to the U.S. economy, and keeps the country's civil and military fleet airworthy.

The nation's ATC system has long suffered from a lack of investment and prioritization. Modernizing ATC, as the T&I Committee is proposing, will improve both the safety and efficiency of the National Air Space (NAS) to the benefit of all Americans.

ARSA looks forward to working with you, your Senate colleagues, and the administration to achieve this important objective.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Klein", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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