

## Coalition of Airline Pilots Associations (CAPA)

The safety and stability of our National Airspace System (NAS) are paramount and must never be compromised by political volatility or government funding lapses. As the professionals on the front lines of American aviation, the Coalition of Airline Pilots Associations proudly endorses and urges Congress to swiftly pass H.R. 6086, the bipartisan Aviation Funding Solvency Act.

During the recent 43-day government shutdown, the aviation system was stretched, unnecessarily testing the margins of safety. The shutdown resulted in widespread flight cancellations and immense financial and personal strain on essential aviation personnel who were forced to work without pay. This situation is unacceptable.

The Aviation Funding Solvency Act provides a common-sense solution by allowing the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to access the Aviation Insurance Revolving Fund to ensure critical safety-related operations continue and, crucially, that the essential personnel who manage them are paid without interruption.