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The Honorable Sam Graves  
Chairman  
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee  
Aviation Subcommittee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**Subject: Support for H.R. 6086, the Aviation Funding Solvency Act**

Dear Chairman Graves,

On behalf of the University Aviation Association, representing aviation educators and professionals, we write to express our strong support for H.R. 6086, the Aviation Funding Solvency Act.

This bipartisan legislation provides a critical safeguard to ensure the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) can maintain essential operations during lapses in government funding. By authorizing temporary access to the Aviation Insurance Revolving Fund, the bill prioritizes continuity of air traffic control and other vital services, protecting the safety and efficiency of our national airspace system.

Government shutdowns have historically disrupted aviation operations, creating uncertainty for travelers and industry stakeholders. H.R. 6086 offers a practical, fiscally responsible solution that leverages existing resources without imposing new costs on taxpayers.

Ensuring uninterrupted FAA operations is not only a matter of convenience—it is a matter of safety and economic stability.

Thank you for your consideration and continued commitment to aviation. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide additional information or support.

Sincerely,

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The University Aviation Association (UAA) is the voice of collegiate aviation to its members, the industry, government and the general public. Through the collective expertise of its members, this nonprofit organization plays a pivotal role in the advancement of degree-granting aviation programs that represent all segments of aviation. The organization and its members are poised to meet the ever-changing needs of the aviation industry and address the challenges of the 21st century.