

May 6, 2024

The Honorable Sam Graves Chairman Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Maria Cantwell Chair Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation United States Senate The Honorable Rick Larsen Ranking Member Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Ted Cruz Ranking Member Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation United States Senate

Dear Chairman Graves, Chair Cantwell, Ranking Member Larsen, and Ranking Member Cruz:

I write to applaud, and in strong support of, the *FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024*. This bipartisan, bicameral legislation is a testament to your collaboration and hard work and that of your teams. This bill will help achieve your shared commitment to ensuring that the United States continues to lead the world in aviation in the years ahead.

Venus Aerospace is particularly appreciative of provisions laying the policy foundations for a U.S. hypersonic industry. America's competitors around the world have been hard at work on hypersonic. They have already made substantial progress. Your bill ensures that the federal government prepares and will be ready as Venus and other American companies work to make hypersonic aviation a reality. Once it is here, we believe it will change the world, create new opportunities, and prosperity for our country.

We are hopeful and confident that the Senate and House will complete their work on the bill and send it to the President very soon. On behalf of the Venus Aerospace team, thank you for this excellent legislation.

Sincerely,

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