



December 17, 2025

The Honorable Sam Graves
Chairman
Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure

The Honorable Rick Larsen
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and
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Chairman Graves and Ranking Member Larsen:

Affordable Skies Coalition is a nonprofit consumer advocacy organization focused on safe and affordable air travel for everyday travelers. Our work centers on research, education, and elevating the consumer voice on issues that directly affect access to travel and confidence in the aviation system.

Stable and predictable aviation funding is critical to maintaining safety, reliability, and public trust. During the recent government shutdown, we heard directly from consumers who expressed concern about safety and system reliability amid funding uncertainty and essential aviation professionals working without pay. These concerns underscore the importance of ensuring continuity across the aviation system and avoiding disruptions that place strain on both workers and travelers.

H.R. 6086 represents an important step toward providing the funding stability needed to support aviation operations, protect safety, and maintain confidence in the system that millions of Americans rely on every day. From a consumer perspective, certainty and continuity matter. Travelers expect and deserve an aviation system that is not vulnerable to repeated funding disruptions.

We appreciate the Committee's leadership on this issue and are honored to support the Aviation Funding Solvency Act. Please do not hesitate to reach out if Affordable Skies Coalition can provide additional consumer insight or support as this legislation moves forward.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jennifer C Rykaczewski'.

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