



Position Statement

Support for the Airport Gate Competition Act

The Airport Gate Competition Act is designed to create a more open and competitive air travel market, benefiting you, the traveler. By limiting exclusive, long-term leases, it ensures that airport facilities are accessible to a wider range of airlines, fostering greater choice, innovation, and affordability.

How does this help you? A more competitive environment encourages airlines to offer lower fares, better service, and more travel options. When airports are accessible to more carriers, airlines can better meet passenger demand, leading to a more efficient and consumer-friendly travel experience.

Benefits of Increased Competition

- **More Flight Options:**
Greater access to airport facilities allows for a wider range of airlines to operate, increasing destination choices and providing more convenient flight schedules. More options mean more flexibility for travelers.
- **Lower Airfares:**
A more competitive market leads to better pricing. When airlines have fair access to airport gates, they can compete more effectively, driving down ticket prices and making air travel more affordable for everyone.
- **Better Travel Experience:**
With more competition, airlines are incentivized to improve their service, offering travelers better customer care, enhanced amenities, and a more enjoyable journey overall.

Conclusion

This bill makes air travel more affordable and accessible by ensuring fair access to airport gates - giving travelers more choices, lower fares, and a better experience. At Affordable Skies, we support this legislation because consumers deserve a fair and competitive travel market.