

Memo

To: Kate Breen, NAATS President
From: Wally Pike, Congressional Affairs
CC: file
Date: October 2, 2005
Re: Update

As of 5pm today, this is where we stand with the two Congressional letters to FAA Administrator Blakey. Copies of both are attached to this update. The House letter shows the signatures; I've included the list of Senate signatories in this update.

The House has 45 Democrats and 12 Republicans. This letter was send to the FAA earlier this afternoon.

The Senate version has 16 senators: Lautenberg, Leahy, Levin, Dorgan, Stabenow, Dodd, Kennedy, Conrad, Lieberman, Thune, Kerry, Dayton, Rockefeller, Collins, Inouye and Byrd. We are still hopeful of getting Specter, Snowe, Santorum, Bill Nelson, Wyden, Murkowski and Burns so delivery has been delayed until later today.

What is not clear is how the FAA Administrator will respond. As soon as I hear anything I will let you know. You should be aware that PASS, particularly PASS Congressional Liaison Abby Bernstein, has been particularly helpful throughout this process.