Memo

To:Kate Breen, NAATS PresidentFrom:Wally Pike, NAATS PresidentCC:fileDate:June 24, 2005Re:Update

The next scheduled action on the Transportation Treasury HUD appropriations bill is June 27 when House Rules Committee (Chairman Dreier, R-CA) will consider rules for floor debate for pending legislation. As discussed earlier this week our House amendment is scheduled for vote late on June 30. It is now called the Sanders-Herseth-Hostettler Amendment and a copy is included in this update.

We need to get as many Republicans to co-sponsor this amendment as possible. We are particularly targeting the other nine we have on H.R. 1474. I've listed them below.

I ask that our members, as constituents, contact these nine and any other House appropriate Republicans. They should ask them first and foremost to co-sponsor the amendment. If they decline then we should push them to commit that they will vote in favor of the amendment when it is offered. If they have any questions they can contact Congressman Sanders' Legislative Director Warren Gunnels at 202-225-6790. I ask that our members keep me informed of their progress.

H.R. 1474 Republican Co-sponsors (not including John Hostettler who is already an amendment co-sponsor).

Ginny Brown-Waite	(FL-5)
Nancy L. Johnson	(CT-5)
Tom Latham	(IA-4)
Frank LoBiondo	(NJ-2)
John McHugh ((NY-23)
Mike Rogers	(MI-8)
John Schwarz	(MI-7)
	(CT-4)
Rob Simmons	(CT-2)

Sanders-Herseth-Hostettler Amendment

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. SANDERS OF VERMONT

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: "None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to provide for the competitive sourcing of flight service stations."