

June 8, 2018

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The Honorable Charles Schumer  
Minority Leader  
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The Honorable John Thune  
Chairman  
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The Honorable Bill Nelson  
Ranking Member  
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The Honorable Ron Johnson  
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Dear Majority Leader McConnell, Minority Leader Schumer, Chairman Thune, Ranking Member Nelson,  
Chairman Johnson, Ranking Member McCaskill:

As the Senate considers legislation to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the undersigned organizations urge you to include language from the House-passed FAA Reauthorization Act (H.R. 4) that will make our nation's communities, people and infrastructure better prepared and more resilient to the impacts of natural disasters and other catastrophic events. In particular, we support:

Certain provisions of Title VI Disaster Recovery Ref2ef2ef2ef2ef(str)10(o)-5(p)3(h)3(ic)U(c)0m0ar.C3n6(VI)JTJET



resilience strategies. This no-cost legislation was crafted as a bipartisan response to 8A\ = k O which cites extreme weather as a fiscal threat to the federal government. Again, we encourage federal agencies to consider proven strategies and tools available to support preparedness and resilience, including, but not limited to, green infrastructure; high-performing buildings (reflecting the latest codes and relevant systems and certifications); water facilities; distributed energy resources including energy efficiency, on