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Statement on FAA Authorization by Mark Heefner, President of the New York Aviation Management Association

The Nation's aviation industry dodged a bullet over the weekend. Failure for the US House of Representatives to act on a short-term extension of the Federal Aviation Administration's authorization would have disrupted the operations of this agency whose mission is to assure the safety and security of the nation's air transportation system on which millions of travelers and businesses rely every day.

Fortunately, Congress, with the support of our New York Delegation, successfully worked to pass bipartisan legislation before the September 30th deadline, averting a lapse in FAA authorization and a partial shutdown of the federal government.

The New York Aviation Management Association appreciates our US House Representatives' and Senators' efforts and those of our aviation partners to assure the extension of FAA authorization until a permanent, long term funding bill can be adopted.

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