

# Congress of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20515

January 21, 2011

The Honorable Barack Obama  
President of the United States of America  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500





Dear President Obama:

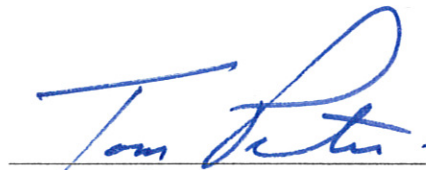

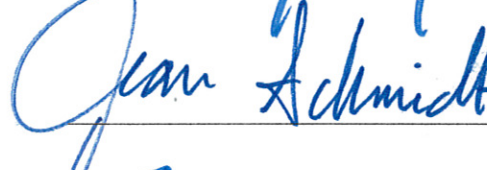

Prior to your Fiscal Year 2011 budget proposal, a large bipartisan group of members from the House of Representatives wrote to request that aviation user fees not be imposed to fund the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). We were pleased they were omitted and again urge you to take the same course of action in Fiscal Year 2012.

User fees were not supported by the House, and we believe they would have a detrimental impact on general aviation and the flying public. We support the current system of aviation excise taxes, which has proven to be a stable and efficient source of funding.

The House opposed user fees in legislation to reauthorize the FAA in both the 110<sup>th</sup> and 111<sup>th</sup> Congresses. We believe inclusion of user fees in the Fiscal Year 2012 budget would be a step backward in our efforts to modernize our air traffic control system and fund FAA operations.

Sincerely,

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