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The Honorable Paul Gazelka
Majority Leader Speaker Minnesota Senate

The Honorable Melissa Hortman
Majority Leader Speaker Minnesota House of
Representatives

The Honorable Susan Kent
Minority Leader Minnesota Senate

The Honorable Kurt Daudt
Minority Leader Minnesota House of
Representatives

The Honorable Scott Newman
Chair, Transportation Committee Minnesota Senate

The Honorable Frank Hornstein
Chair, Transportation Committee Minnesota
House of Representatives

On behalf of the membership and Board of Directors of the Minnesota Pilots Association I would like to thank you for your work on the omnibus transportation bill and specifically funding of aeronautics in Minnesota. As pilots, we see the incredible resource that our airports and state facilities are firsthand. We are proud our leaders value these resources as much as we do.

We fully support the proposed budget to fund aeronautics. We have reviewed and approve the fiscal plan for 2022 and look forward to working with the MNDOT Aeronautics on future appropriations. We also stand at the ready to support the process for the use and distribution of Federal Covid relief funds that are not included in this state budget.

Thank you for your efforts to make investments in aeronautics.

Sincerely,

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