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LABOR COALITION SIGN-ON STATEMENT

Our unions represent hardworking men and women who build our nation's airports and their runways, who prepare meals for travelers, who load and unload air cargo, who keep terminals clean and who keep the flying public safe. Airports are economic engines in our communities.

We join airports in calling on Congress to reduce the federal limitation on the Passenger Facility Charge (PFC). The PFC is a successful local program that airports need expanded to help keep infrastructure up to the demands of modern travel and to help get travelers' flights out on time. The Federal Government has not allowed a PFC increase in 15 years.

We believe airports should be able to set the PFC according to their local needs.

New terminal facilities, new runways and other airport improvements supported by the PFC help U.S. airports compete as drivers in the global economy, creating a better experience for passengers and good jobs for even more hardworking Americans.

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